RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-124

MEETING: March 12, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: First Amendment - Agreement with Jennifer Buczko to Provide PEI Counseling Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a First Amendment to the agreement with Jennifer Buczko to provide counseling services, increasing the amount by $40,000 to a new amount not to exceed $90,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the amendment.

Jennifer Buczko provides services and interventions in Yosemite National Park to address and promote recovery and related functional outcomes for mental illness in early stages to reduce risk factors. Clients receive counseling and participate in variety of support activities. As clients are identified in need of further mental health services, Jennifer Buczko also provides access and linkage to Health and Human Services Agency for care and treatment. During this agreement, the demand for services proved to be greater than anticipated and requires an increase in the amount of the agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The existing agreement with Jennifer Buczko was approved on August 9, 2018 by County Administrative Officer.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this Amendment is not approved, the Agency will be negatively impacted in providing vital services to this specific area within Mariposa County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
These contract expenses are budgeted in the Mental Health fund 001-0402 for Fiscal Year 2018-19. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
First Amendment - J Buczko PEI Wcsignature (PDF)
J Buczko PEI - 2019 - Wsignatures (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR COUNSELING SERVICES

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR COUNSELING SERVICES is made and entered into this 12th day of March, 2019, by and between the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as “County,” and Jennifer Buczko, LPCC, hereinafter referred to as “Contractor.”

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have heretofore entered into an Agreement dated August 9, 2018, wherein Contractor agreed to provide counseling services; and

WHEREAS, County and Contractor desire to amend said Agreement to change the compensation to be provided to Contractor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the mutual covenants herein recited, hereby agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 3, “COMPENSATION,” is hereby amended to provide that an additional $40,000 will be added to the original amount of $50,000, making the total compensation paid to Contractor the not to exceed amount of $90,000.

2. Except as herein amended, the agreement dated August 9, 2018 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date first above written.

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:

[Signature]
Miles Menetrey, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:

[Signature]

ATTEST:

RENE LAROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel