RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-605

MEETING: October 15, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Walter Wall, District Attorney

RE: MOU Between Mariposa County Health and Human Services, Mariposa Probation Dept., Alliance and MCSD

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Among Mariposa County Health and Human Services, Mariposa County Probation, Mariposa County Sheriff's Department and the Alliance for Community Transformations to Work Together Toward the Mutual Goal of Addressing the Gaps in Victim Services in Mariposa County; and Authorize the Mariposa County Administrative Officer to Sign the MOU.

Mariposa County Health and Human Services, Mariposa County Probation, Mariposa County Sheriff's Department and the Alliance for Community Transformations have worked together since the implementation of the County Victim Services Grant was implemented in 2016. This MOU updates and replaces a previously signed and approved MOU that ran from July 1st, 2018 through December 31st, 2019, this new MOU runs January 1st, 2020 through December 31st, 2020.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved MOU's in the past between multiple county departments and community agencies and typically approves contracts and MOU's of this nature based on the fact that there are no local resources to facilitate the services within the county.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved Mariposa County District Attorney's Office and other entities will be unable to move forward with the collaborative work as outlined in the MOU.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There will be no financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS:
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Scan of MOU- XC19 02 0220   (PDF)

RESULT:   ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:   Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER:   Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES:   Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED:   Rosemarie Smallcombe
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

Mariposa County District Attorney's Office
AND
Mariposa County Health and Human Services
AND
Mariposa County Sheriff's Department
AND
Mariposa County Probation Department
AND
Alliance for Community Transformations

This operational agreement stands as evidence that the aforementioned agencies intend to work together toward the mutual goal of addressing the gaps in victim services in Mariposa County. All agencies believe that the implementation of this agreement, as described herein, will further this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to participate in coordinating/providing the following services throughout the duration of the California Office of Emergency Services Victim Services (XC) Program Grant.

Mariposa County District Attorney's Office agrees to:

- Fund a Victim Witness Advocate at 1 FTE to travel as needed to the northern part of Mariposa County and to provide Victim Witness Services the remainder of their time to all victims of crime in Mariposa County
- Provide resources for transportation for victims and witnesses of crime in Mariposa County. Providing transportation resources for the use of medical appointments, mental health appointments, and other crime-related transportation needs the victim or witness may have.
- Refer Victims of crime to services in Mariposa County, including the Sheriff's Department, Probation, and programs under the Alliance for Community Transformations umbrella.
- Refer Victims in need of mental health services to appropriate resources within the Mariposa County Department for Human Services.
- Convene Steering Committees meetings to ensure that community partners are aware of the resources and available services for victims of crime and provide feedback to grant objectives and activities.
- Enter into sub-award agreements with the following entity for the period of January 1, 2020-December 31st, 2020 with:
  - The Mariposa County Human Services Department to provide office space for North County Victim Services.
Mariposa County Health and Human Services agrees to:
- Provide office space in the Coulterville Human Services building, as needed as an in-kind service.
- Refer Victims of crime to the Mariposa County Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer Victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend Steering Committee Meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the Committee on any new resources/opportunities for Victims of crime in Mariposa County.

Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office agrees to:
- Refer Victims of crime to the Mariposa County Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer Victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend Steering Committee Meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the Committee on any new resources/opportunities for Victims of crime in Mariposa County.

Mariposa County Probation Department agrees to:
- Refer Victims of crime to the Mariposa County Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer Victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend Steering Committee Meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the Committee on any new resources/opportunities for Victims of crime in Mariposa County.

Alliance for Community Transformations agrees to:
- Refer Victims of crime to the Mariposa County Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer Victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend Steering Committee Meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the Committee on any new resources/opportunities for Victims of crime in Mariposa County.
CalOES Operation Agreement-Victim Services Program

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of the abovementioned agencies do hereby approve this document for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31st, 2020:

**Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office**

[Signature]

Printed Name: Walter W. Wall

**Mariposa County Health and Human Services**

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Printed Name: Chevon Kothari

**Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office Department**

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Printed Name: Doug Birmingham

**Mariposa County Probation**

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Printed Name: Pete Judy

**Alliance for Community Transformations**

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Printed Name: Alison Tudor

**Mariposa County Administrative Officer**

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Printed Name: Dallin Kimble

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Steven W. Dahlem, County Counsel

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