RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-247

MEETING: May 19, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) in an amount not to exceed $160,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple agreements are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 11, 2019 by Resolution 2019-332.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this agreement is not approved, HHSA crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. The cost will include the monthly residential rate of $810 plus the daily mental health services rate of $330 per client per day as stated in Exhibit B of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Sequoia Psychiatric TC Agreement 2021 - Wcsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey