RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-268

MEETING: May 26, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Approve Agreement with Community Health Centers of America

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Community Health Centers of America to Support Their Application to Become a FQHC Look Alike; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOA.

This agreement represents a mutual understanding and establishes a partnership for ensuring that patients of Community Health Centers of America receive medical services, continuity of care and the timely transfer of patients and records between the medical care providers and the facility, as named above.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Community Health Centers of America recently received their Medi-Cal approval to begin to bill Medi-Cal Services. Additionally, they are in the approval process to become a Federally Qualified Health Center look-alike. Although they provide primary health services, the CHCOA currently does not provide diagnostic and therapeutic services listed below, and will request Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency make available it’s services for any patient transferred thereto by Community Healthcare Centers of America, for the following:

Behavioral Health services for those patients classified with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), including:
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Family counseling
- Psychiatric services (including medication management)
- Supportive case management
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Groups
- 24/7 Crisis Response
- Adult Team Meetings (ATM)
- Child and Family Team Meetings
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- Behavioral Health Court
- Whole Person Care
- Wellness Center

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will outline the specific roles and responsibilities of each party.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The County can choose not to enter into the MOA and it may delay the FQHC approval process. Currently, given the County’s goal of increasing access to primary health care, it could be detrimental to community members.

ATTACHMENTS:
CHCA Flat Rate - Sliding Fee Schedule 2020 FINAL rev 2.24.20 (PDF)
HHSA-CHCOA MOA version 3 (DOCX)

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