RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-373

MEETING: July 7, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer/Acting HHSA Director

RE: Agreement with San Jose Behavioral Health for Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an agreement with San Jose Behavioral Health to provide psychiatric inpatient services in an amount not to exceed $284,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient hospital facilities and therefore establishes agreements 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. If the County limits the number of agreements, there may come a time when someone is a danger to themselves or others and no bed space is available.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to the most recent agreement with San Jose Behavioral Health on September 17, 2019 through Resolution No. 2019-532.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this agreement is not approved, Behavioral Health will be hindered in providing emergency care to persons undergoing psychiatric emergencies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid from the Behavioral Health budget unit 001-0402. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
SJ Behavioral Health Agreement 2021 - Wcsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED: Merlin Jones, Kevin Cann