RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-374

MEETING: July 7, 2020
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer/Acting HHSA Director
RE: Mountain Mental Health Agreement with County of Mariposa

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an agreement with Mountain Mental Health in an amount not to exceed $150,000 to provide counseling services for mental health clients; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the agreement.

Mountain Mental Health is a Medi-Cal certified provider and may provide counseling services to clients that have Medicare, Medi-Cal, and/or private insurance.

Medi-Cal clients referred to this contractor may be seen as long as necessary for the purpose of stabilization. Clients seen over a period of time must continue to meet medical necessity as evidenced by a yearly treatment plan update. All records for these referred clients must be kept in the Mariposa County Behavioral Health Anasazi Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. Case documentation that meets professional standards must be kept in the Anasazi system, including acceptable updated assessments, treatment plans and progress notes. Documentation will be monitored by the Behavioral Health Utilization Review Committee. All independent contractors will work under the guidelines established by the Mental Health Services Contract currently in effect between Health and Human Services Agency and the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) as outlined in Exhibit A of the contract.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Board of Supervisors approved the most recent agreement (under the prior name of Compass Counseling) on April 16, 2019 through Resolution No. 2019-196.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the contract is not approved, we may have longer wait times for clients to be served.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit. Contract costs are offset by Medi-Cal revenue claimed for services performed. This contract is cost neutral to the County and there is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
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Mountain Mental 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