RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-420

MEETING: July 21, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer/Acting HHSA Director

RE: Quest Community Counseling Early Intervention Services Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an agreement with Quest Community Counseling Services in an amount not to exceed $151,000 to provide early intervention services for mental health clients; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the agreement.

Under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) of 2004, California imposes a 1% tax on personal income in excess of one million dollars. Local County Mental Health Programs are distributed this money to operate a MHSA program with the intention of increasing access and services for underserved and unserved populations. Through Quest Community Counseling Services, Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) will use such funds to provide early intervention services program that specifically target school aged youth who have a family history of neurological, behavioral, socio/economic and environmental challenges.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board of Supervisors approved the most recent agreement with Quest Community Counseling Services for mental health services on August 20, 2019 through Resolution No. 2019-486.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the agreement is not approved, HHSA will miss a significant opportunity to improve the long term outcomes of youth throughout Mariposa County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid with MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention Funds. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Quest EI Agreement 2021v3 (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey