RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-518

MEETING: August 25, 2020
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer/Acting HHSA Director
RE: Agreement with Willow Glen Care Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Willow Glen Care Center to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $150,000; 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 contracts 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 contracts, there would likely come a time that someone were in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The County approved the most recent agreement with Willow Glen Care Center through Resolution Number 2019-321 on June 11, 2019.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health 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 not exceed the daily rates mentioned in Exhibit B of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Willow Glen Care Center Agreement 2021 - Wcsignature (PDF)

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