RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2012-321

MEETING: June 19, 2012

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Pete Judy, Chief Probation Officer

RE: Approve Professional Services Agreement with Mountain Crisis

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION: Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Mountain Crisis, Inc. (MCS), to Operate a One-Stop Services and Rehabilitation Center for Probationers and jail Inmates as Recommended by the Community Corrections Partnership in an Amount Not to Exceed Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars ($216,775); and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Contract.

MCS an agency with a solid 22-year history of providing quality social services in Mariposa County has submitted a proposal to the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), which supports one of the action steps detailed in the 2011 Mariposa County AB-109 Implementation Plan. Contracts with private entities to provide evidenced based rehabilitation programs and related services have shown to reduce recidivism and be more cost effective means of case management.

On November 11, 2011, the Board approved the Mariposa County Community Corrections Partnership 2011 Public Safety Realignment Plan. That plan formed the framework for how the CCP and its Executive Committee think the County should meet the challenges associated with the passage of AB 109. Action steps in that plan included giving direction for the CCP to explore the feasibility of opening a facility to provide centralized services, sanctions, and referrals to those involved in the local criminal justice system.

The CCP and its Executive Committee have been meeting regularly since the passage of that plan on how to best to reduce recidivism rates of local offenders utilizing the Day Reporting Center model coupled with the One-Stop Shop model referral service. These two types of programs have demonstrated success in California and across the nation. Most often in larger communities they are two separate programs. Because of our smaller size, a hybrid of the two programs is viewed as the best approach for our county.

Mountain Crisis Services (MCS) and its affiliate organizations have played an active part in the CCP planning process, ultimately coming to the CCP Executive Committee with a program proposal that meets our local needs. They have developed a comprehensive model in which offenders are fully engaged in rehabilitation programs
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offered by local private providers while the supervision and enforcement provided by local probation and sheriff officers is enhanced. It is believed they are the only local provider with demonstrate success in providing programs of this scope and nature.

MCS is the largest non-profit human services provider in Mariposa County. Up until recently, the primary focus of MCS has been to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence in Mariposa and Merced Counties. In early 2011, in response to a changing landscape for non-profits in Mariposa County, MCS expanded its mission to include two other emerging non-profit organizations- Mariposa Heritage House which serves individuals in recovery from drugs and alcohol and Ethos Youth Center, providing prevention programs and youth development opportunities for youth. Given the new organizational structure taken on by this agency, MCS is the best positioned within the community to provide these comprehensive services.

“The Center” will meet the following needs:

☐ Create a safe and supportive environment where current probationers (and as referred by the Probation Department, Post Release Offenders (PROS), and Post Release Community during their day receiving services;

☐ Provide intermediate sanctions for probation violations in order to reserve jail space for those whose needs most appropriately align with the need for incarceration;

☐ Provide a responsive service to the Mariposa County Jail to ensure inmates have access to entry back to the community, with a goal of reducing recidivism; and

☐ Create a “one-stop” center for probationers to participate in drug and alcohol counseling, employment training and placement, medication management, linkages to health care

Furthermore, “The Center” will produce the following outcomes:

☐ Allow for Probation staff to more closely monitor the whereabouts and compliance of high risk offenders;

☐ Provide quicker and smoother linkages to services for probationers and inmates leaving jail to decrease overall mental health, alcohol and drug, and medical related crises;

☐ Reduce recidivism rates through utilization of an evidence-based cognitive-behavioral approach (Moral Resonance Therapy)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
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ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: Board could direct the CCP to look at alternative approach to working with adult offenders.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Contract amount included in 2012-2013 proposed budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
Mtn Crisis Services Contract Jul 1 2012 (DOC)
Center Scope of Services (DOC)
MCS Community Corrections Center Proposal 3-12-12 (DOC)
Copy of Center Budget 4-29-12 (BOS) (XLS)
Center Proposal Presentation BOS-power pt (PPT)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Rick Benson, County Administrator
7/10/12

RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Jim Allen, District V Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen
TO: PETE JUDY, Chief Probation Officer
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Mountain Crisis Incorporated (MCS) to Operate a One-Stop Services and Rehabilitation Center for Probationers and Jail Inmates in a Not to Exceed Amount of $216,775, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 19, 2012

ACTION AND VOTE:

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   Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Mountain Crisis Incorporated (MCS) to Operate a One-Stop Services and Rehabilitation Center for Probationers and Jail Inmates in a Not to Exceed Amount of $216,775, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement
   Pete Judy/Chief Probation Officer presented the request for an agreement with Mountain Crisis Services for a day reporting center program. Chevon Kothari/Mountain Crisis Services Executive Director reviewed their history and services they provide; and she reviewed their proposal for the "center." Discussion was held. Pete Judy advised of corrections to the agreement to delete section 4.04 and to add termination by either party in section 7.03 - these changes were approved by County Counsel from a form standpoint. Input from the public was provided by the following: Ruth Catalan asked if Heritage House is still involved with this. The agreement was approved with the noted corrections.

Cc: Bill Davis, Auditor
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