



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-540**

MEETING: December 3, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Lawless, Interim Human Services Director

RE: Clarity Social Research Agreement to provide evaluation services for the Drug Court program

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve an Agreement with Clarity Social Research to Provide Evaluation Services for the Expanded Drug Court Program Conducted by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an Amount Not to Exceed \$22,000, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

Clarity Social Research will perform data collection, performance measurement, and evaluation services under the guidelines of the Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project Grant. The grant application included a program evaluation component which will be provided by Clarity Social Research.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

On July 31, 2013, the Human Services Department was awarded a grant for a "Drug Court Enhancement Project" to expand substance abuse treatment services. The grant amount for 2013-14 is \$241,834. This contract is part of the expansion of services outlined in the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project."

The Board approved submission of the grant application on April 16, 2013, by Resolution 2013-142. The grant award was accepted by the Board on October 8, 2013.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

This contract is part of the activities planned to comply with the grant. If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to comply with the grant terms, which may jeopardize funding for this and subsequent years.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**This contract will be paid with funds awarded by a federal grant for the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project."**

**There is no impact to the County general fund.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Clarity Social Research Group 2014 contract (PDF)**

**SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
Rick Benson, County Administrator/26/0113

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

**AYES:** Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier