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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-312

MEETING: June 21, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services 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 \$15,000; 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:

This is a new contract with Willow Glen Care Center. A two-month contract not to exceed \$7,000 was signed by the County Administrative Officer on May 1, 2016.

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 rate of \$115 per client per day as stated in Exhibit A of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Willow Glen Care Center PSA 2017 Wc-sig (2) (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 6/13/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier