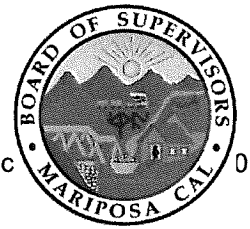




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-388

MEETING: July 19, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC Agreement to Provide Residential Care Services for BH

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a 13 month Agreement with Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC to provide residential care facility services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$64,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. This Agreement will allow Mariposa County Behavioral Health to utilize the services of Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC at their Merced residential site in order to serve persons in mental health recovery.

Behavioral Health wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location. The clients who will be served through this Agreement require a lower level of care than a psychiatric inpatient bed but still need residential care before returning to the community.

Funding Source:

This item is funded through Program Realignment funds. The rates for this residential care facility are well below rates for a psychiatric inpatient hospital bed. Human Services projects staff cost savings for nearby placements that reduce the staff time needed to serve clients in more distant hospitals.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This is a new Agreement with Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health will be hindered in providing residential care to persons on the road to mental health recovery. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be driven up by not having a contract in place.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract will be paid within the Mental Health budget units. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Kazlin Infinite Care PSA 2017 (PDF)

Kazlin Infinite Care 2017 Exhibit A (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodsos, CAO 7/13/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier