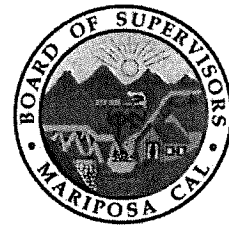




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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-485**

MEETING: September 20, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

RE: MOU with Mariposa County Mental Health Managed Care Plan and the Mariposa County CHDP Program

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Mariposa County Mental Health Care Plan (MHP) and the Mariposa County Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program to Implement Confidentiality Standards for Sharing Information and Case Coordination with the Foster Care Nurse; and Authorize the County Health Officer and the Director of Human Services to Sign the MOU.

The purpose of the MOU is to facilitate the coordination of certain mental health services for those Medi-Cal/foster care individuals in the county who are in need of mental health services. The MOU shall become effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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

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

Do not approve the MOU. The facilitation of services between the MHP and CHDP will not be officially documented.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

MOU Mental Health Managed Care and CHDP (DOC)

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*

Mary Hodson, CAO

9/12/2016

**RESULT:** ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor  
**SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor  
**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between  
the Mariposa County Mental Health Managed Care Plan (MHP) and the  
Mariposa County Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program**

Category	Local Mental Health Plan	Local CHDP Program
<p><b>Liaison</b></p>	<p>Deputy Director will serve as the liaison from the Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (MCBHRS) to the CHDP program. MCBHRS will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the MOU and initiating change when a problem has been identified.</p> <p>MCBHRS liaison will meet with the CHDP liaison as needed to update CHDP on changes in policies and procedures, and review concerns/patterns.</p>	<p>The County Health Officer, will serve as the liaison from the CHDP program to the Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (MCBHRS). He will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the MOU and initiating change when a problem has been identified.</p> <p>CHDP program liaison will meet with the MCBHRS liaison as needed to update the MCBHRS on changes in policies and procedures, and review concerns/patterns.</p>
<p><b>Interagency Coordination</b></p>	<p>Refer all children to the CHDP Foster Care Nurse who are in foster care, placed from out-of-county, and need mental health services with no source of referral. Refer any child 0 to 21 years to the CHDP program who are found to be ineligible for MHP services.</p> <p>Refer to the CHDP program any child 0 to 21 years receiving care from the MCBHRS with no known primary care provider.</p> <p>Periodically review with the CHDP program those MCBHRS and CHDP policies affecting children's mental health services and the effectiveness of those policies in bringing mental health services to children.</p> <p>Collaborate with the CHDP program in arranging multiagency information sharing/planning sessions for</p>	<p>Refer to the MCBHRS any child 0 to 21 years with potential needs for MHP services.</p> <p>Receive referrals from CPS Social Worker in collaboration with MCBHRS for all children in foster care placed from out-of-county, and who need mental health services with no source of referral. Receive referrals for any child 0 to 21 years found to be ineligible for MCBHRS services.</p> <p>Receive referrals from the MCBHRS of any child 0 to 21 years without a primary care provider in order for CHDP to assist with linking the child to a primary care provider.</p> <p>Collaborate with the MCBHRS in arranging multiagency information sharing/planning sessions for the mental health needs of children 0 to 21 years.</p>


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<p><b>Interagency Coordination</b> (con't)</p>	<p>the mental health needs of children 0 to 21 years.</p>	
<p><b>Provider Referral Network</b></p>	<p>Collaborate with the CHDP program to provide information to CHDP enrolled providers about accessing services for children 0 to 21 through the MCBHRS.</p> <p>Collaborate with the CHDP program to provide information about CHDP, community health programs and resources to the MCBHRS staff and providers, initially and at periodic intervals.</p>	<p>Collaborate with the MCBHRS to provide information to MCBHRS providers about referring children 0 to 21 years to the CHDP program for access to medical and dental services.</p> <p>Provide information about CHDP, community health programs and resources, initially and at periodic intervals to MCBHRS staff, including staff on the MCBHRS Access Line, and MCBHRS providers.</p> <p>Provide information to the MCBHRS about the referral resources developed by the CHDP program for services to children 0 to 21 years with needs for services not included in the MCBHRS services. Include the identification of specialty and cultural linguistic proficiencies.</p>
<p><b>Case Coordination</b></p>	<p>Implement confidentiality standards for sharing information with the CHDP program about a child/family.</p> <p>Implement MCBHRS services for children 0 to 21 years with conditions covered by the MCBHRS scope of benefits.</p> <p>Review the child's sources of care for other than the existing mental health concern, and refer children 0 to 21 years and their families to the CHDP program for coordination with</p>	<p>Implement confidentiality standards for sharing information with the MCBHRS about a child/family.</p> <p>Assist children 0 to 21 years and their families to follow through with referrals to the MCBHRS.</p> <p>Assist families with children 0 to 21 years to access other services needed, e.g., medical and dental.</p>


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<p><b>Case Coordination (con't)</b></p>	<p>other health care resources.</p> <p>Collaborate with the CHDP Foster Care Nurse to develop resources for mental health services for children in foster care residing in Mariposa County, and placed from out-of-county. Coordinate with the CHDP Foster Care Nurse to identify resources for Mariposa children in foster care residing out-of-county.</p> <p>Based upon information documented about services provided to children 0-21 years identify unmet needs and collaborate with the CHDP program to meet those needs.</p>	<p>Assist the MCBHRS to locate a child/family, referred by CHDP, who fails to keep appointments after completion of the intake procedure.</p> <p>Assess children 0 to 21 years for their eligibility for Medi-Cal and depending on eligibility identify and refer to other sources of health care coverage, e.g., Healthy Families.</p> <p>Collaborate with the MCBHRS to develop resources for mental health services for children in foster care residing in Mariposa County, and placed from out-of-county. Coordinate with the MCBHRS to identify resources for Mariposa children in foster care residing out-of-county.</p> <p>Inform the MCBHRS of contacts in the CHDP program in counties where children are known to have relocated.</p> <p>Based upon information documented about services provided to children 0-21 years identify unmet needs and collaborate with the MCBHRS to meet those needs.</p>

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<p><b>Advocacy</b></p>	<p>Continue to provide information to CHDP program staff about the process and forms required of children to access MCBHRS services.</p> <p>Inform children 0 to 21 years and their families about the CHDP program resources and contact for linking to other health care resources.</p>	<p>Participate in training sessions provided by the MCBHRS regarding the process and forms required of children and their families to access MCBHRS services.</p> <p>Inform children 0 to 21 years and their families and community agencies on the process for accessing mental health services.</p> <p>Assist CHDP enrolled providers to know how and where to refer children for services known to fall outside of the MCBHRS scope of benefits, i.e. children in foster care placed from out-of-county.</p> <p>Assist providers of mental health services not covered by the MCBHRS to know how to access and obtain reimbursement for EPSDT supplemental services for a child 0 to 21 years with full scope Medi-Cal.</p>
<p><b>Updating MOU</b></p>	<p>MCBHRS liaison will meet with the CHDP program liaison, at a minimum semi-annually to review the effectiveness and pertinence of the MOU.</p>	<p>CHDP program liaison will meet with the MCBHRS liaison, at a minimum semi-annually, to review the effectiveness and pertinence of the MOU.</p>

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

The undersigned or their designees will review, update and or re-negotiate this agreement or parts thereof as necessary.

  
 Chevon Kothari  
 Director, Mariposa County Human Services

  
 Eric Sergienko, MD, MPH, Director  
 Mariposa County Health Department

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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 COUNTY COUNSEL