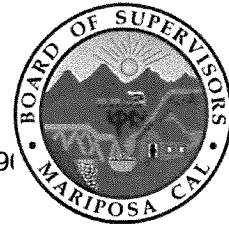




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-84

MEETING: February 12, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director
RE: Approve Spoke Agreement with MedMark Treatment Centers, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Presentation by and Introduction of MedMark Treatment Centers, Inc; Approve the Contractor Spoke Agreement with MedMark Treatment Centers, Inc.; Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement; and Authorize the Health and Human Services Agency to Participate as a Medication Assisted Treatment Spoke Agency and Implement the Necessary Activities to Serve Clients.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Substance Use Disorder contract with Mariposa County requires us to offer Medication Assisted Treatment as part of five core services offered to all Medi-Cal beneficiaries statewide. The Agency has reached out to MedMark who hold expertise in this field and who have a regional office (hub) in Fresno. This agreement will allow us to leverage our existing physicians and registered nurses to administer medications to clients as they work under the covering of the MedMark Fresno hub. This agreement will establish a hub and spoke connection - our agency will become a spoke, and MedMark Fresno will be the hub. This will build our capacity and qualifications, offer more services to our clients, and fulfill the DHCS contract requirements.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This is a new agreement with MedMark Treatment Centers, Inc. to participate as a Medication Assisted Treatment Spoke.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Agreement is not approved, County of Mariposa will miss an opportunity to provide Medication Assisted Treatment as a spoke agency and forego the associated reimbursement revenue. The Agency will need to satisfy the DHCS requirement to offer Medication Assisted Treatment through other, costlier means.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This Agreement is cost neutral to the County. The County Behavioral Health program will receive reimbursement for services provided under this agreement. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

MedMark Agmt 2019 (PDF)

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RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey