RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-263

MEETING: May 21, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Today is a New Day Recovery Home Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Today is a New Day Recovery Home to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Mariposa County Probation in an amount not to exceed $129,600; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities and therefore contracts for such services. There is a need for residential sober living support for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House. The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 19/20 and includes $264,104 for residential treatment/services.

The Agreement will be with Health and Human Services Agency, in partnership with the Probation Department. The Probation Department will pay Health and Human Services Agency $1800 per month for individuals that are placed by the Probation Department. In the scenario where all five reserved beds are not fully utilized, Health and Human Services and the Probation Department will split the cost of each unfilled held bed ($900 per month per each unfilled bed for each organization). Probation will make quarterly transfers to Health and Human Services upon invoice.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current agreement for Today is a New Day Recovery Home was approved by the Board on September 11, 2018 by Resolution 2018-434.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Department recorded increased demand in FY2018-19, and the need for residential care for substance abuse clients is projected to remain strong for FY2019-20. If this agreement is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to provide this service to its clients.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
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This contract will be paid with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment funds (SAPT) within the FY19/20 Alcohol & Drug budget unit 001-0403 and fund transfers from Probation for Probation Clients. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Today Is A New Day Agreement 2020 - Wcsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey