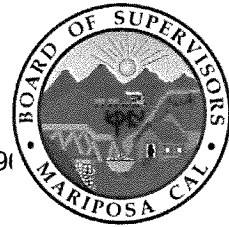




MARIPOSA COUNTY

HHS/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services · (209) 913-1100



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-54

MEETING: February 2, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director
RE: Agreement with El Dorado County to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Three Year Agreement with the County of El Dorado to provide acute psychiatric inpatient care services for clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per fiscal year for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$150,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate acute psychiatric inpatient care 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.

This term of this agreement will cover the period of February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing contract was approved by the Board on January 23, 2018 through Resolution No. 2018-32.

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:

There is sufficient funding for this Agreement in the Behavioral Health budget line 1-0402-622.04-24. The cost will include the daily Psychiatric Health Facility fee, currently \$835, and the mental health services as may be necessary for a client listed on Exhibit A, plus 15% administrative costs as stated under Article III A. of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

El Dorado County PHF Agreement Wcsignature (PDF)
Executed Resolution 185-2020 EDC (PDF)

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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey