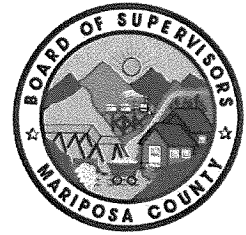


# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-314

MEETING: June 1, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director

RE: First Amendment to Agreement for Consulting Services with Cole Communications

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve First Amendment to Agreement for Consulting Services with Cole Communications to Include technical assistance for the ACES Program, extending the term of the agreement to September 30, 2021; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Amendment.

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Pursuant to the Legislature's approval and Governor's signature enacting the state's 2019-20 budget, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Office of the California Surgeon General launched "ACES Aware," a program that will give Medi-Cal providers training, clinical protocols, and payment for screening children and adults for adverse childhood experiences ("ACEs").

Through authorization by the County Administrative Officer, Mariposa County executed an agreement with Cole Communications to provide technical assistance to Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff regarding the ACES program. Specific activities include guidance on social media posts and content, facilitation of stakeholder meetings, data gathering and reporting of data to the State. Due to the outbreak and continuing effects of the corona virus, HHSA and Cole Communications had limited opportunities to carry out the full extent of the Training program and request an amendment to extend the term of the agreement to September 30, 2021.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board can choose to not approve the amendment and incur the risk of not maximizing the benefits of a program specifically implemented for a targeted population in our community.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**No financial impact, 100% grant funded.**

### ATTACHMENTS:

**Cole Communication Agreement (ACE) 2021 - Wsignature (PDF)**  
**First Amendment - Cole Agreement (ACE) 2021v3 (PDF)**

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey