



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-348

MEETING: July 15, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Approve Submission of the SAMHSA Mental Health Block Grant Application

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve submission of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) "Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG)" application in the amount of \$93,186, and authorize the Human Services Director to sign the Request for Funds and other reporting documents as required and to implement the activities outlined in the grant. (Agreements are Subject to Review and Approval of County Counsel)

The Mariposa County Human Services Department has received notification of the opportunity to receive grant funds in the amount of \$93,186 for fiscal year 2014-15. The Department wishes to utilize this grant to renew the sub-contract with the American Indian Council of Mariposa to provide mental health services for local American Indians via the Mi-Wu Mati Healing Center. This grant provided funding for approximately 1,314 clients to be served in the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This grant has been used to fund the Mi-Wu Mati Healing Center for several years. The Board last approved funding through this grant for the Mi-Wu Mati Healing Center on October 22, 2013 by Resolution 2013-473.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this grant funding is not received, the Department will be unable to fund the Mi-Wu Mati Healing Center, and the unique and reliable services of this facility would not be available to assist our local American Indians with mental health services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This grant will bring in \$93,186 to fund mental health services. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

SAMHSA MHBG SFY2014-15 Planning Estimate Worksheet (PDF)

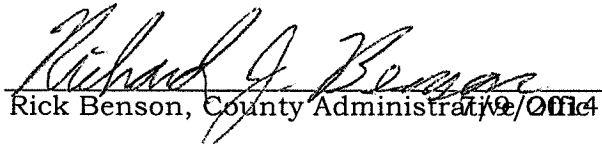
Mi-Wu Mati Healing Center Contract (PDF)

MHBG Program Data Sheet and Budget (PDF)

MHBG Funding Agreements Regulations (PDF)
MHBG Funding Agreements Certifications (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator/Chief

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier