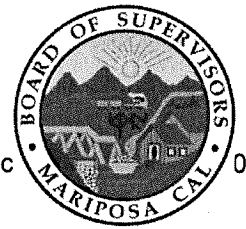


MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-371

MEETING: July 22, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: MOU with California Health and Wellness Plan

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California Health and Wellness Plan to coordinate patient physical and behavioral health care services, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU

This is a new Memorandum of Understanding with California Health and Wellness Plan (CHWP).

The purpose of this MOU is to describe the responsibilities of Mariposa County Behavioral Health and CHWP in the delivery of specialty mental health services to CHWP members served by both parties. It is the intention of both parties to coordinate care between providers of physical and mental health care. There will be no exchange of funds between CHWP and Mariposa County Behavioral Health

Mariposa County Behavioral Health is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 CCR, section 1810.226 and is required by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to enter into an MOU with any Medi-Cal managed care plan providing health care services to MHP Medi-Cal beneficiaries in accordance with Title 9 CCR.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this MOU is not approved then DHCS may sanction Mariposa County Behavioral Health pursuant to paragraph (one), subdivision (e), Section 5775 for failure to comply with the requirements of Welfare & Institution Code, Section 5777.5.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:


There will be no exchange of funds between CHWP and Mariposa County Behavioral Health. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

MOU California Health and Wellness Plan with MCBHRS (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier