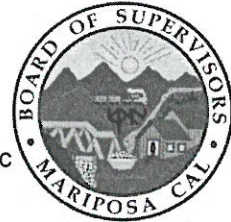




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-539

MEETING: December 3, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Lawless, Interim Human Services Director

RE: Superior Court MOU to provide support for Drug Court program activities

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Operational Agreement with the California Superior Court of Mariposa County to Coordinate Support Services for Substance Abuse Clients in the Drug Court Program, and Authorize the Human Services Director to Sign the Agreement.

This Operational Agreement stands as evidence that Mariposa County Behavioral Health and the California Superior Court of Mariposa County intend to work together toward the mutual goal of enhancing and expanding treatment, recovery, and monitoring services to Mariposa County Drug Court participants and their families. Both agencies believe that the implementation of the agreement will further this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to participate by coordinating/providing the services stated in the agreement.

There is a need for coordination and support from both agencies to improve the chances for the long term recovery of those individuals who are making efforts to stay clean, sober, and drug free.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On July 31, 2013, the Human Services Department was awarded a grant for a "Drug Court Enhancement Project" to expand substance abuse treatment services. The grant amount for 2013-14 is \$241,834. This agreement is part of the expansion of services outlined in the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project."

The Board approved submission of the grant application on April 16, 2013, by Resolution 2013-142.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

This Operational Agreement is part of the activities planned to comply with the grant. If this Operational Agreement is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to comply with the grant terms, which may jeopardize funding for this and subsequent years.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This Operational Agreement does not involve any exchange of funds. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Mariposa County Superior Court SAMHSA Drug Court MOU 2013-16 (PDF)

SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier