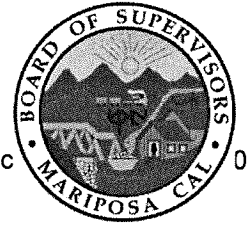


MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-516

MEETING: October 7, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Davis Guest Home Agreement to Provide Residential Services for BH

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Davis Guest Home to provide community residential treatment services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$25,500, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate community residential facilities. This Agreement will allow Mariposa County Behavioral Health to utilize the services of Davis Guest Home at their Modesto area residential locations in order to serve persons in need. Behavioral Health wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location and the reasonable costs. Davis Guest home has served Stanislaus and other counties for over 25 years.

Mental Health Board Review:

On recurring contract renewals the Mental Health Advisory Board has set direction that such contracts will be available for review by the Mental Health Advisory Board members and do not require review unless there are changes in the provisions of the contract prior to coming to the Board of Supervisors. This contract meets that criteria and is submitted to the Board of supervisors for a positive action.

Funding Source:

This item is funded through Program Realignment funds. The rates for this contract are well below rates for a psychiatric emergency hospital bed or other serious levels of care, and we project cost savings for such placements and the saving of staff time during follow up visits because of the nearby location.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The County had a previous contract with Davis Guest Home in Fiscal Year 2011-12.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health will be hindered in providing appropriate care to persons in need of residential facility services. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be driven up by not having a contract in place.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract will be paid within the Mental Health budget units. There will be no impact to the MHSA Corrective Action Plan or the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Davis Guest Home contract 2015 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, Interim CAO 10/1/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier