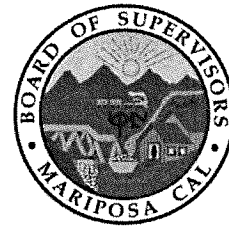




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-544

MEETING: October 21, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Mariposa Safe Families to Provide Child Abuse Prevention Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Four Year Agreement with Mariposa Safe Families to Provide Child Abuse Prevention Services in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 annually, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa Safe Families (MSF) will promote public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children and the resources available for intervention and treatment.

Strategies:

1. Disseminate information about child abuse and neglect, its prevention and the resources available via media, technology and print materials.
2. Encourage and facilitate community support for child abuse and neglect through participation in community activities.

MSF will provide support to enhance collaborative efforts to prevent and intervene effectively in areas related to child abuse and neglect.

Strategies:

1. Continue the multi-disciplinary make-up of the Child Abuse Prevention Council Board of Directors.
2. Encourage and facilitate training of professionals in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
3. Recommend improvements in services to families and victims.
4. Participate in collaborative efforts that enhance effective, efficient service delivery systems.

MSF will continue the operation of the Family Enrichment Center in Mariposa to support children and families by providing:

1. Referrals to community resources.
2. Continued participation in Child Welfare System Improvement planning and implementation efforts.

This is the first written contract with Mariposa Safe Families, Inc. for the use of these funds. California law requires that the County supplement the Children's Trust Fund to a total of \$20,000 out of the Social Services Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) allocation. This agreement assures that the funding requirements tied to the funding source are

documented. Funding has been provided to MSF, Inc. to provide these services as the Child Abuse Prevention Council for a number of years.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The funds used for this Agreement must be used for Child Abuse Prevention. If this Agreement is not approved, Mariposa County Human Services may have difficulty in finding an alternative to provide effective Child Abuse Prevention activities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract is funded with revenue from Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) that is deposited in the Family Preservation Fund 328 and transferred to the Children's Trust Fund 374. This contract is budgeted for FY14/15 within the Children's Trust Fund 374, expense line 04-38.

ATTACHMENTS:

Mariposa Safe Families - Child Abuse Prevention 2015-2018 contract(PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hoatson

Mary Hoatson, Interim CAO 10/15/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

AYES: Lee Stetson, Merlin Jones, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann

EXCUSED: John Carrier