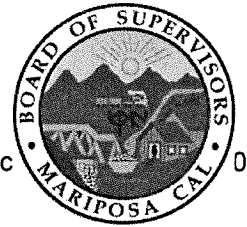




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-634

MEETING: December 9, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Changing Echoes First Amendment to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a First Amendment to the Agreement with Changing Echoes to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients increasing the contract maximum by \$10,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$30,500, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health (MCBH) wishes to increase this contract because the demand for client residential recovery services has exceeded the existing contract maximum.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities for substance abusers and therefore contracts for such services. Residential treatment is needed for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House. The Drug Court Enhancement Project grant provides \$12,500 towards residential treatment at this facility. Additionally, the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 14/15 and includes \$18,000 for residential treatment with this facility.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved contracts with this facility for several years. The existing contract was approved by the Board on June 17, 2014 by Resolution 2014-278 .

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 2014-15 is \$239,007. This contract is part of the expansion of services outlined in the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project." This grant provides \$12,500 towards residential treatment at this facility.

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

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

This contract supports clients in need of substance abuse residential recovery services. The use of expanded residential recovery services is also part of the Drug Court Grant. If this

contract 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 contract will be paid with funds awarded by a federal grant for the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project" and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funds within the Alcohol & Drugs budget unit 001-0403.

There is no impact to the County general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Changing Echoes 1st Amendment 2015 (PDF)

Changing Echoes contract 2015 (PDF)

SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, Interim CAO 12/2/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier