



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-161

MEETING: April 12, 2016
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health increasing the contract maximum by \$120,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$160,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple contracts are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California. If the County limits the number of contracts, there would likely come a time that someone were in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available. The demand for this service has been greater than anticipated and the compensation amount in the original Agreement needs to be increased in order to continue to use this vendor to provide this type of service. The Department has been satisfied with the services provided by this vendor.

This contract will continue to be paid in the Behavioral Health budget.

The Behavioral Health budget unit was adjusted at midyear to accommodate this requested increase in the compensation amount.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing contract with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center was approved by the BOS November 10, 2015 Resolution 2015-531.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds in the Behavioral Health Budget to cover the requested increase in the contract amount. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center 1st Amendment WC Sig (PDF)

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center Exhibit A (PDF)

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center PSA 2016 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO

4/6/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier