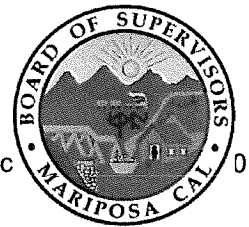


MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-214

MEETING: May 3, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with El Dorado County to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with the County of El Dorado to provide acute psychiatric inpatient care services for clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$50,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate acute psychiatric inpatient care 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.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This is a new agreement with the County of El Dorado to utilize their Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF).

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 is sufficient funding in the Behavioral Health budget for this Agreement. The cost will include the daily Psychiatric Health Facility fee, currently \$835, plus \$126 administrative cost as stated in Exhibit A and Article V of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

El Dorado County PHF Agreement 2016 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 4/26/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier