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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-299

MEETING: June 14, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations to Operate MHSa Wellness Center

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations to operate a Wellness Center in an amount not to exceed \$175,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County Human Services recommends the County contract with a community-based organization that has the capacity to serve the growing population seeking services at the Wellness Center. The unmet needs and the current demand for services has far outgrown the original vision of the County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) RoadHouse Center.

The Alliance for Community Transformations has been operating the existing Wellness Center through a contract that was approved by the Board on November 12, 2014 with Resolution 2014-580. On November 12, 2014, Mariposa County Behavioral Health submitted a 14/15 MHSA Plan Update which described plans to contract with a community provider to operate the Wellness Center and the Department's plan to announce a Request for Proposals (RFP). Alliance for Community Transformations submitted the chosen proposal. The Mariposa County Mental Health Board approved Alliance as the awardee at their June 4, 2015, meeting.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing contract was approved by the Board on June 23, 2015 by Resolution 2015-311. The Board approved the Mariposa County MHSA Plan Update to the 2014-2017 Mental Health Services Act Three-Year Plan on November 25, 2014, by Resolution 2014-609.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Agreement is not approved, the problem of growing demand and unmet community need for services must be addressed at greater cost by increasing county staff.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This program will be funded with Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Homeless program, and Department of Health Care Services Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) dollars and there will be no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 6/9/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann, John Carrier

EXCUSED: Merlin Jones