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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-336

MEETING: June 28, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Christine Johnson to Provide Mental Health Triage Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Christine Johnson to Provide Mental Health Triage Services in an amount not to exceed \$35,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement

The triage contractor, under general supervision of the after-hours supervisor, will provide triage response for individuals in the hospital, the jail, and in the field; or when the Sheriff's department requests a triage worker to respond with them to determine if a community member's mental health may be a danger to themselves or others and qualifies for further assessment. In addition, the triage contractor provides crisis intervention, support and case management to keep individuals safe in the community and in their homes when possible.

This Agreement is necessary to perform the activities of the Mental Health Triage Program. The Mental Health triage contractors will provide 24 hour services to clients in a mental health crisis.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board approved acceptance of the current contract on July 21, 2015 by Resolution 2015-94.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Agreement is not approved, the Department would be less effective in serving this vulnerable population.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract is fully funded in the Behavioral Health budget line. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Christine Johnson MH Triage Contract 2017 Wc-sig (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Mary Hodson, CAO 6/23/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann
EXCUSED: John Carrier