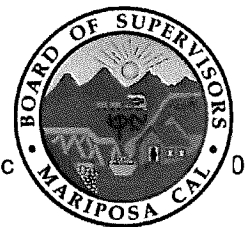




# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-342**

MEETING: June 28, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Kings View Corporation MIS Agreement with Behavioral Health

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve an Agreement with Kings View Corporation to Provide Electronic Health Record Information System Technical Support and All Pay Sources Billing Services to Behavioral Health in an Amount Not to Exceed \$186,599; Approve the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Business Associate Agreement Addendum with Kings View Corporation and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements.

Kings View provides extensive support and hosting of the Anasazi Electronic Health Record Information System that is essential to the operation of Mariposa County Behavioral Health. It is more cost efficient for the County to contract with Kings View to support the Anasazi system than attempt to duplicate their services. The costs for additional qualified Information Technology (IT) personnel, information security, and equipment would exceed the costs of this contract.

The HIPAA Business Associate Agreement Addendum ensures compliance with all privacy and security requirements governed by HIPAA.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The existing agreement was approved by the Board on September 1, 2015 by Resolution 2015-422. The Department has contracted with Kings View for these services since 2004. These services are necessary to efficiently manage our client records and billing processes.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this Agreement is not approved, Behavioral Health would be without vital support for its billing and clinical documentation software. An alternate contractor could be sought, or Behavioral Health could attempt to provide qualified IT and other staff to duplicate Kings View's services. Kings View has a proven record of quality service that would be very difficult to replace. Behavioral Health would be at a loss to provide such technical services for the near term, and costs would likely exceed the Kings View contract costs.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**The cost of this agreement is spread over three budget units Behavioral Health, Alcohol & Drug and Mental Health Services Act) based on number of staff assigned to each unit and is incorporated in the FY16-17 budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Kings View EHRS Contract & Exhibits A-D - Mariposa FY 2016-2017 (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