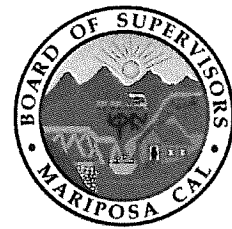




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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-361**

MEETING: July 12, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Changing Echoes Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve an Agreement with Changing Echoes to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse 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.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities and therefore contracts for such services. There is a need for residential treatment for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House. Additionally, the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 16/17 and includes \$50,000 for residential treatment with this facility.

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

The Board has approved contracts with this facility for several years. The existing contract was approved by the Board on July 21, 2015 by Resolution 2015-367.

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

The need for residential care for substance abuse clients has grown due to the impact of the recent Drug Court Enhancement Project. If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to find suitable inpatient facilities to accommodate clients' needs.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**This contract will be paid with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funds within the Alcohol & Drug budget unit 001-0403. There is no impact to the County General Fund.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Changing Echoes PSA 2017 Wc-sig (PDF)**

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*  
Mary Hodson, CAO 7/6/2016

**RESULT:** ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor  
**SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor  
**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier