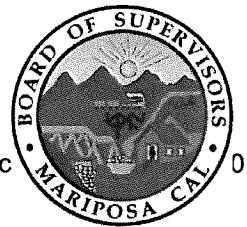


# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-396**

MEETING: July 26, 2016  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director  
RE: MOU with California Health and Wellness Plan

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California Health and Wellness Plan (CHWP) to coordinate patient physical and behavioral health care services; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU.

The purpose of this MOU is to describe the responsibilities of Mariposa County Behavioral Health and CHWP in the delivery of specialty mental health services to CHWP members served by both parties. It is the intention of both parties to coordinate care between providers of physical and mental health care. There will be no exchange of funds between CHWP and Mariposa County Behavioral Health.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 1810.226 and is required by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to enter into an MOU with any Medi-Cal managed care plan providing health care services to MHP Medi-Cal beneficiaries in accordance with Title 9 CCR.

Mariposa County first entered into an MOU with CHWP on July 1, 2014. The term of the new MOU that staff is requesting approval on with this Board item is July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, as stated in the Term section of the MOU.

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

The Board approved the previous agreement with California Health and Wellness Plan on October 6, 2015, by Resolution 2015-471.

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

If this MOU is not approved, DHCS may sanction Mariposa County Behavioral Health pursuant to paragraph (one), subdivision (e), Section 5775 for failure to comply with the requirements of Welfare & Institution Code, Section 5777.5.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**There will be no exchange of funds between CHWP and Mariposa County Behavioral Health. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**APL13-021 (PDF)**

**California Health and Wellness MOU 2017 (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
Mary Hodson, CAO 7/21/2016

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [4-0]**  
**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor  
**SECONDER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor  
**AYES:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann, John Carrier  
**EXCUSED:** Merlin Jones