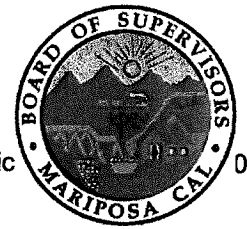




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-161

MEETING: April 12, 2016
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health increasing the contract maximum by \$120,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$160,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple contracts are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California. If the County limits the number of contracts, there would likely come a time that someone were in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available. The demand for this service has been greater than anticipated and the compensation amount in the original Agreement needs to be increased in order to continue to use this vendor to provide this type of service. The Department has been satisfied with the services provided by this vendor.

This contract will continue to be paid in the Behavioral Health budget.

The Behavioral Health budget unit was adjusted at midyear to accommodate this requested increase in the compensation amount.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing contract with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center was approved by the BOS November 10, 2015 Resolution 2015-531.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds in the Behavioral Health Budget to cover the requested increase in the contract amount. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center 1st Amendment WC Sig(PDF)

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center Exhibit A (PDF)

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center PSA 2016 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 4/6/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 12 day of April 2016 by and between the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as “**County**” and Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center, hereinafter referred to as “**Contractor**”.

WHEREAS, the **County** and **Contractor** have heretofore entered into an Agreement dated November 16, 2015, wherein **Contractor** agreed to provide legal services as described on Exhibit “A” of the Professional Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, **County** and **Contractor** desire to amend said Agreement to change the compensation to be provided to **Contractor**;


NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the mutual covenants herein recited, hereby agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 4.01, “Compensation”, is hereby amended to provide that an additional One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) will be added to the original Agreement price of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), making the total compensation paid to **Contractor** the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000). **Contractor** further acknowledges that all amounts for the tasks completed to date have been fully paid by **County**.

2. Except as herein amended, the agreement dated November 16, 2015 shall remain in full force and effect.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date first above written.

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:




JOHN CARRIER, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:



ATTEST:



RENE LA ROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel

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Program Description

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center (SPTC) is a locked, 16-bed Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) in Yuba City, California. The facility is licensed and certified by the California Department of Mental Health under the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 1, to provide residential and rehabilitation services. The facility will serve mentally ill adults ages 18 and older who do not require a higher level of acute psychiatric care, but require stabilization of their mental health condition and temporarily require a higher level of care than licensed residential or independent living.

The mission of SPTC is to assist mental health clients to stabilize their mental health condition, optimize their functioning, and help them to transition to a less restrictive level of care. It is expected that referrals will come from two primary sources: higher levels of acute, locked, or other long-term placements, such as state hospitals and IMD's, or from lower levels of supervised or independent living. SPTC also accepts 1370 (IST) clients. SPTC provides a client-driven, clinician supervised rehabilitation program model that will assist the client in identifying, practicing, and implementing those skills necessary to reduce the number of inpatient hospital days and maximize their opportunity to succeed in community-based living arrangements

Current Rate Schedule

Daily Contract Rate for MH Services

\$280.00

Monthly Residential Services Fee

\$800.00