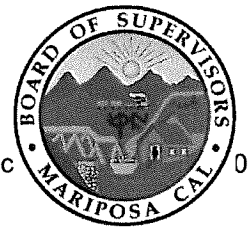




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-470

MEETING: September 13, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Crisis Support Svcs. of Alameda Co. Contract for After Hours Telephone Crisis Response

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Crisis Support Services of Alameda County for after hours Telephone Crisis Intervention and Counseling in an amount not to exceed \$20,880; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair and the Human Services Director to Sign the Agreement.

This County does not operate an after-hours phone service and therefore contracts for such services. This contract will provide cost-effective after hours telephone crisis response to all residents of Mariposa County. This service allows persons in crisis to speak with a counselor trained to de-escalate the situation, thus avoiding the need for 24-hour inpatient hospitalization.

Crisis Support Services of Alameda County operates a 24 hour crisis line and currently provides this service to the County. This service allows our clients to call for help or assistance whenever it is needed. This is a vital service for keeping our community and clients safe. This service is used whenever the Behavioral Health office is closed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The department has utilized the services of this provider for several years. The previous contract was approved by the Board on May 19, 2015, by resolution 2015-232.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the costs to serve clients 24 hours a day in crisis will increase, and public safety may be adversely affected.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract will continue to be paid within the Behavior Health and Mental Health Services Act budgets and is incorporated in the FY16/17 budget. The cost for this service is \$1,740.00 per month. There is no impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Crisis Support Services of Alameda County Agreement 2017 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 9/6/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier