



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Employment and Community Service



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-543

MEETING: October 11, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: MOU with Mother Lode Workforce Development Board

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Three-Year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mother Lode Workforce Development Board (MLWDB) and the America's Job Center of California (AJCC) partners to establish the framework for providing services to employers, employees, job seekers and others needing workforce services; and Authorize the Human Services Director to Sign the MOU.

Under this MOU Mariposa County will become an AJCC partner. Mariposa County's primary contribution to the effort will be sharing existing resources in the Employment and Community Services unit. A Social Services Aide from the Human Services Department will be available to coordinate with Mother Lode Job Training to assist consumers.

The AJCC system will serve the following four counties: Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne. The AJCC, is a locally-driven system which develops partnerships and provides programs and services to achieve three main policy objectives established by the California Workforce Development Strategic Plan, which includes the following:

- Foster demand-driven skills attainment
- Enable upward mobility for all Californians
- Align, coordinate, and integrate programs and services

These objectives will be accomplished by ensuring access to high-quality AJCCs that provide the full range of services available in the community for all customers seeking the following:

- Looking to find a job.
- Building basic educational or occupational skills.
- Earning a postsecondary certificate or degree.
- Obtaining guidance on how to make career choices.
- Seeking to identify and hire skilled workers.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This is a new MOU with the Mother Lode Workforce Development Board (MLWDB) and the America's Job Center of California (AJCC) partners.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this MOU is not approved, Mariposa County will not become a partner of the AJCC and the MLWDB. If Mariposa County does not fully participate in the MOU effort, Mariposa residents seeking work may lose potential benefits.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**There are no additional costs associated with this MOU at the present time.
There is no impact to the County General Fund.**

ATTACHMENTS:

Mother Lode Workforce Development Board MOU (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 10/4/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier