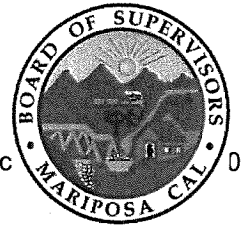




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-130

MEETING: March 27, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: Changing Echoes Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

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 is necessary. 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 amounts for general Alcohol & Drug services have been announced and will be included in the Fiscal Year 18/19 001-0403 Budget which will include funding for residential treatment.

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 April 4, 2017 by Resolution 2017-180.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The need for residential care for substance abuse clients continues to be an ongoing issue throughout Mariposa County. 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 and/or realignment funds within the Alcohol & Drug budget unit 001-0403. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Changing Echoes Agreement 2019 - Wcsignature (PDF)

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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey