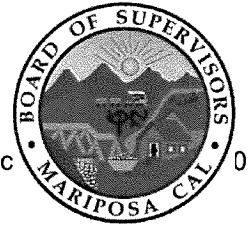




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-225

MEETING: May 15, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: Second Amendment with Willow Glen Care Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a second amendment with Willow Glen Care Center increasing the Agreement by \$60,000 for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the amendment.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health (MCBH) wishes to increase this agreement because the demand for inpatient mental health rehabilitation services has exceeded the existing agreement maximum.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple agreements 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 agreements, 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.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing agreement with Willow Glen Care Center was approved by the Board June 6, 2017 by Resolution 2017-348. The First Amendment was approved by the Board October 24, 2017 by Resolution 2017-732.

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:

2nd Amend - Willow Glen Care 2018 Wcsign (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey