



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services · (209) 966-2000



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-44

MEETING: February 6, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: Kene Me-Wu Operational Agreement for Domestic Violence Referrals

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Operational Agreement with Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. for domestic violence referrals; and authorize the Human Services Director to Sign the Agreement.

This is an Operational Agreement to coordinate referrals of Native American domestic violence or sexual assault victims. For several years the Department has signed this operational agreement at the request of Kene Me-Wu. This Agreement facilitates cooperation between Human Services and Kene Me-Wu to maximize assistance for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. In the interest to best fit Native American clients, Mariposa County Human Services will make referrals to Kene Me-Wu as appropriate.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board approved the existing Operational Agreements with Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. On February 14, 2017 by Resolution 2017-63.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Not supporting this Agreement would hinder providing the best care to Native American and other clients and may jeopardize Kene Me-Wu's funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No funds will be exchanged by this Operational Agreement. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Kene Me Wu 2018 Wcsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

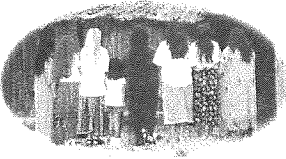
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey

Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc.
A Native American Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program
and
Mariposa County Human Services

KENE ME-WU
Family Healing Center, Inc.



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OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT

This operational agreement stands as evidence that Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. (KMWFHC), and Mariposa County Human Services intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for Native American domestic violence or sexual assault victims and their children residing in Mariposa County. Both agencies believe that cooperative provision of services for domestic violence or sexual assault victims and their families, as described, will further this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to coordinating/providing the following:

- ⊕ When necessary and deemed appropriate, Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. agrees to provide services to Native American victims of domestic violence referred by Mariposa County Human Services.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. staff will report abused children to Mariposa County Human Services.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. will make available, through a 24-hour crisis line, **1-800-792-7776**, referral and advocacy to Native American victims of domestic violence referred by Mariposa County Human Services.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. and Mariposa County Human Services will participate in cross training to exchange information regarding domestic violence/sexual assault with Native American Families.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. can make available written material to Mariposa County Human Services personnel to provide Native American domestic violence or sexual assault victims.

The undersigned, as authorized representatives of Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. and Mariposa County Human Services, do hereby approve this document for a period, beginning January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.



Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc.

1/12/2018

Date



Mariposa County Human Services

2/12/18

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



STEVEN W. DAHLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL