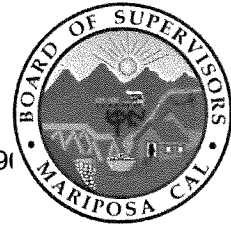




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-445

MEETING: September 18, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director
RE: Agreement with Heritage Oaks Hospital to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. to Provide Inpatient Mental Health Rehabilitation Services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

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

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The previous agreement with this contractor was approved by the Board on November 7, 2017 by Resolution Number 2017-748.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This agreement will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. The cost will not exceed the daily inpatient and physician's fees of \$979 as stated in Exhibit B of the agreement. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Heritage Oaks Hospital Agreement 2019 - Wcsignature (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