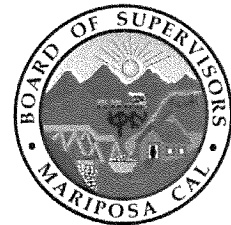




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-9

MEETING: January 8, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director
RE: Memorandum of Understanding with California Department of Social Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) regarding participation in an online employment and wage verification service agreement; and authorize the Health and Human Services Director to Sign the MOU.

CDSS has established an income verification program for California counties regarding the California Work and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and CalFresh programs. To facilitate this, CDSS has contracted with TALX Corporation, a provider of Equifax Verification Services, for participating counties to verify consumer-recipient employment, income and other work related information.

This MOU is entered into by CDSS and County of Mariposa to authorize Health and Human Services Agency access to TALX's on-line employment verification services, pursuant to the Agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved prior agreements with CDSS for different services. This Memorandum of Understanding between County of Mariposa and CDSS will be the first for this specific purpose.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Board does not approve the MOU, the Health and Human Services Agency's ability to address fraudulent cases within its Program Integrity Unit (PIU) will be negatively impacted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS:

MOU with CDSS (PDF)

Exhibit E (PDF)

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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey