



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Health and Human Services · (209) 966-2000



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-123**

MEETING: March 12, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Approval to Submit a Grant Application to the California Board of State and Community Corrections

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approval to Submit a Grant Application to the California Board of State and Community Corrections Proposition 47 Grant Program for the Purpose of Mental Health Services, Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Diversion Programs for People in the Criminal Justice System (Cohort 2) in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1 Million For a Period From August 15, 2019-May 15, 2023.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The California Board of State and Community Corrections released an RFP through the Proposition 47 Grant Program in January of 2019 for Cohort 2 Funding for the purpose of Mental Health Services, Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Diversion Programs for People in the Criminal Justice System. Small Counties can apply for up to \$1 million for a period between August 15, 2019-May 15, 2023. Eligible applicants include Public Agencies in partnership with community based organizations.

Mariposa County Health & Human Services Agency, in collaboration with Mariposa County Probation and the Alliance for Community Transformations is requesting to submit a grant for \$1 million to support and expand services provided through the Mariposa Heritage House for individuals with mental health concerns and substance use disorders who are in the criminal justice system.

These three entities have a long history of working together to improve access to services for this population. The current grant would assist in expanding this effort and providing more robust and innovative services to help stabilize individuals in the criminal justice system and move them into recovery in a more meaningful way.

Should the County be awarded funding, a new Board item will come before the Board of Supervisors for a resolution to accept funding and to enter into a contract with the Alliance for Community Transformations to provide services.

Financial: New funds are being sought through the Proposition 47 Grant Program that

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will augment existing funds through Health & Human Services and the Probation Department to expand services. There will be no impact on the County General Fund.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors could make a decision not to apply for new funding and then services would remain at existing levels.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**New funds are being sought through the Proposition 47 Grant Program that will augment existing funds through Health & Human Services and the Probation Department to expand services. There will be no impact on the County General Fund.**

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey