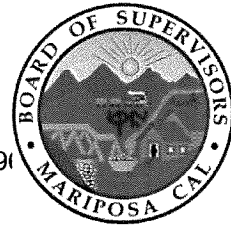


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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-321

MEETING: June 11, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director
RE: Agreement with Willow Glen Care Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Willow Glen Care Center to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts 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 contracts, 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 County has a current agreement with Willow Glen Care Center, approved through Resolution Number 2018-256 on June 12, 2018.

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:

This contract will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. The cost will not exceed the daily rates mentioned in Exhibit B of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Willow Glen Care Center Agreement 2020 - Wcsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey

EXCUSED: Kevin Cann