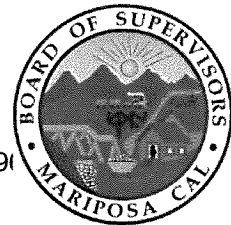




MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-322

MEETING: June 11, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$160,000; 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 agreements are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The current agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 12, 2018 by Resolution 2018-263.

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 contract will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. The cost will include the monthly residential rate of \$810 plus the daily mental health services rate of \$320 per client per day as stated in Exhibit B of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Sequoia Psychiatric TC 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