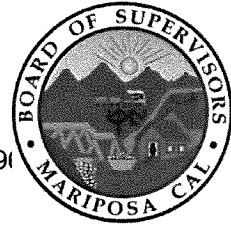




MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-429

MEETING: July 23, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC Agreement to Provide Residential Care Services for BH

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC to provide residential care facility services for County of Mariposa in an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. This Agreement will allow County of Mariposa Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) to utilize the services of Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC at their Merced residential site in order to serve persons in mental health recovery.

HHS wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location. The clients who will be served through this Agreement require a lower level of care than a psychiatric inpatient bed but still need residential care before returning to the community.

The rates for this residential care facility are well below rates for a psychiatric inpatient hospital bed. Nearby placements reduce the staff time needed to serve clients as compared to more distant hospitals. HHS prefers local placements that should result in increased staff efficiency and staff and travel cost savings.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The County has an existing Agreement with Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC, approved through Resolution Number 2018-347 on July 17, 2018.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, HHS will be hindered in providing residential care to persons on the road to mental health recovery. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be driven up by not having a contract in place.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Costs for this agreement are funded primarily by Mental Health Realignment funds. This contract will be paid within the Mental Health budget units. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Kazlin Infinite Agreement 2020 - Wcsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey