



MARIPOSA COUNTY

HHS/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services · (209) 918-2000



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-587

MEETING: October 8, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director
RE: Third Amendment - North Valley Behavioral Health Inpatient Services Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Third Amendment to Agreement with North Valley Behavioral Health to provide inpatient hospital services for Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency, increasing the agreement amount by \$85,000 to a new amount not to exceed \$320,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

The County does not operate inpatient hospital 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. For the current agreement with North Valley Behavioral Health, the demand for services has exceeded the anticipated level and led to the requirement for an increase in the agreement amount.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing agreement was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 12, 2018 through Resolution Number 2018-261.

First Amendment to agreement was approved by Board of Supervisors on December 18, 2018 through Resolution Number 2018-628.

Second Amendment to agreement was approved by Board of Supervisors on May 7, 2019 through Resolution Number 2019-234.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, the Agency will be unable to pay for rendered services, and Behavioral Health crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract will be paid from the Mental Health budget unit 001-0402. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

NVBH Agmt. 2019 - Wsignatures (PDF)
First Amendment - NVBH Agmt 2019 Wsignatures (PDF)

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2nd Amendment - NVBH Agreement 2019 Wsignatures (PDF)

Third Amendment - NVBH Agreement 2019 Wsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey