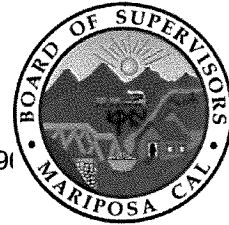




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-629

MEETING: November 5, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: First Amendment - Quest Community Counseling Mental Health Provider Contract

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an amendment to the agreement with Quest Community Counseling Services, increasing the maximum amount by \$160,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$260,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the amendment.

The client demand for this contractor's services has exceeded projections. The Agreement costs are offset by Medi-Cal revenue claimed for services performed. This agreement is cost neutral to the County and there is no impact to the County General Fund. Quest Community Counseling Services is a Medi-Cal certified provider and may provide counseling services to clients that have Medicare, Medi-Cal, and/or private insurance.

Medi-Cal clients referred to this contractor may be seen as long as necessary for the purpose of stabilization. Clients seen over a period of time must continue to meet medical necessity as evidenced by a yearly treatment plan update. All records for these referred clients must be kept in the Mariposa County Health and Human Services Anasazi Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. Case documentation that meets professional standards must be kept in the Anasazi system, including acceptable updated assessments, treatment plans and progress notes. Documentation will be monitored by the Behavioral Health Utilization Review Committee. All independent contractors will work under the guidelines established by the Mental Health Services Contract currently in effect between the Health and Human Services Agency and the State Department of Mental Health as outlined in Exhibit A of the contract.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The current agreement for this facility was approved by the Board on August 20, 2019, by Resolution Number 2019-486.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the agreement is not approved, we may have longer wait times for clients to be served.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit.
Contract costs are offset by Medi-Cal revenue claimed for services performed.
This contract is cost neutral to the County and there is no impact to the County General Fund.**

ATTACHMENTS:

**1st Amendment - Quest Agreement 2020 Wcsignature (PDF)
Quest CS Agreement 2020 - Wsignatures (PDF)**

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey