



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-693

MEETING: December 10, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: MOU with Calaveras County for Case Management of Public Guardian/Public Conservator Cases

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the County of Mariposa Health and Human Services Agency (MCHHSA) and County of Calaveras Health and Human Services Agency (CCHHSA) to Provide Mutual Case Management Support for Public Guardian/Public Conservatorship; and Authorize the Director of MCHHSA to Sign the MOU.

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework of cooperation between County of Mariposa and County of Calaveras. Under the MOU, both parties will provide mutual case management support in the event that a conflict of interest is determined in the home County and other County has the capacity to provide such services. The services may include coordination of services for conserved clients and visits (face-to-face and tele) with clients as appropriate.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

There have been no previous actions by the Board for this item.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

No action would leave the conflict of interest issue regarding public guardian/public conservatorship unaddressed, and the respective county agencies would need to seek other costlier solutions, such as a third party resource.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This is a mutual aid agreement which will likely be cost neutral over the long run. Conflict of Interest cases are rare so the net cost impact would be small in a given year. Any net costs to Mariposa County would be paid in the Mental Health or Social Services budget units. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

MOU 2020 - CC and MC Wcsignature (PDF)

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RESULT: **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey