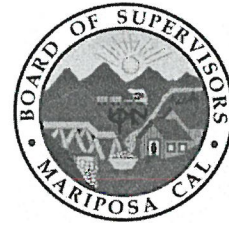




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-102

MEETING: March 11, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Lawless, Interim Human Services Director

RE: Kene Me-Wu Operational Agreement for Domestic Violence Referrals

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Operational Agreement with Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. for Domestic Violence Referrals, and Authorize the Human Services Director to Sign the Agreement.

This is an Operational Agreement to coordinate referrals of Native American domestic violence or sexual assault victims. For several years the Department has signed this operational agreement at the request of Kene Me-Wu. This Agreement facilitates cooperation between Human Services and Kene Me-Wu to maximize assistance for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Mariposa County Human Services does not provide these types of services and therefore makes referrals to Kene Me-Wu or Mountain Crisis Services as appropriate.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Not supporting this Agreement would hinder providing the best care to Native American and other clients and may jeopardize Kene Me-Wu's funding.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:


There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Kene Me-Wu Operational agreement 2014 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Lee Stetson, Merlin Jones

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier