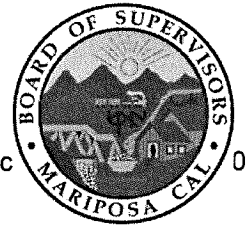




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-561

MEETING: October 28, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Christine Johnson to Provide MH Triage Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Christine Johnson to Provide Mental Health Triage Services in an amount not to exceed \$35,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The triage contractor, under general supervision of the after-hours supervisor, will provide triage response for individuals in the hospital, the jail, and in the field, when the Sheriff's department requests a triage worker to respond with them to determine if a community member qualifies for a 5150 assessment, or whether there are resources from family members, a friend or other community individuals that can provide support so the individual can remain in his/her home.

This Agreement is necessary to perform the activities of the Mental Health Triage Grant. The Human Services Department has received notification of the grant award in the amount \$699,428, with a contract term from March 24, 2014, through June 30, 2017. The Mental Health Triage Contractors will provide 24 hour services to clients in a mental health crisis.

The grant funding must be used to expand and enhance the Department's ability to adequately respond to mental health crisis situations experienced by the residents of Mariposa County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board approved acceptance of the "Mental Health Services Act Triage Personnel" (SB 82) Grant on June 17, 2014 by Resolution 2014-290.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Agreement is not approved, the Department may be unable to comply with the grant terms that expand mental health crisis services to County residents. Non-compliance may jeopardize all or part of the grant funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract is fully funded by the Triage Grant Award accepted by your Board on June 17, 2014. These grant dollars are budgeted in the Mental Health Services Act Triage Grant fund 443 for Fiscal Year 2014-15 and there is no impact to the General Fund or the MHSA Corrective Action Plan. Currently funding is an Extra-Help line item and a budget action will be presented to the Board at a later date transferring the funding into the appropriate line item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Christine Johnson MH Triage Contract 2015 (PDF)

MHSOAC Triage Grant 2014-17 13MHSOAC-TG012 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, Interim CAO 10/23/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier