



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-236**

MEETING: May 17, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Changing Echoes First Amendment to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve a First Amendment to the Agreement with Changing Echoes to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients increasing the contract maximum by \$20,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$60,500; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health (MCBH) wishes to increase this contract because the demand for client residential recovery services has exceeded the existing contract maximum.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities for substance abusers and therefore contracts for such services. Residential treatment is needed for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board has approved contracts with this facility for several years. The existing contract was approved by the Board on June 21, 2015 by Resolution 2015-367.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

This contract supports clients in need of substance abuse residential recovery services. If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to comply with the grant terms, which may jeopardize funding for this and subsequent years.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**This contract will be paid with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funds within the Alcohol & Drugs budget unit 001-0403. There is no impact to the County General Fund.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Changing Echoes 1st Amendment W-c sig (PDF)**

**Changing Echoes PSA 2016 W-sigs (PDF)**

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*  
Mary Hodson, CAO 5/11/2016

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

**MOVER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier