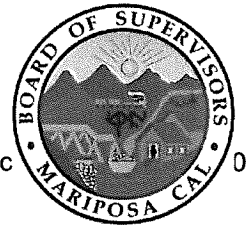




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-491

MEETING: September 20, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Central Star Behavioral Health to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc. to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$25,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple contracts are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California. If the County limits the number of contracts, there would likely come a time that someone would be a danger to themselves or others and no bed space would be available.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The current agreement for this facility was approved by the Board on January 5, 2016 by Resolution Number 2016-13.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. The cost will not exceed the daily residential fee of \$844 plus ancillary services fees as stated in Exhibit A of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Central Star BH 2017 PSA W-sig (2) (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Mary Hodson, CAO 9/12/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier