



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-553

MEETING: October 18, 2016
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: First Amendment with Willow Glen Care Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a First Amendment with Willow Glen Care Center to Provide Inpatient Mental Health Rehabilitation Services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health Increasing the Contract by \$15,000 for a New Not to Exceed Amount of \$30,000; 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 inpatient mental health rehabilitation services has exceeded the existing contract maximum.

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 were in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available. The demand for this service has been greater than anticipated and the compensation amount in the original Agreement needs to be increased in order to continue to use this vendor to provide this type of service. The Department has been satisfied with the services provided by this vendor.

This contract will continue to be paid in the Behavioral Health budget.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing contract with Willow Glen Care Center was approved by the Board June 21, 2016 by Resolution 2016-312.

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:

There are sufficient funds in the Behavioral Health Budget to cover the requested increase in the contract amount. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Willow Glen Care Center 1st Amendment 2017 W-sig (PDF)

Willow Glen Care Center PSA 2017 W-sigs (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Mary Hodson, CAO 10/12/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann

EXCUSED: John Carrier