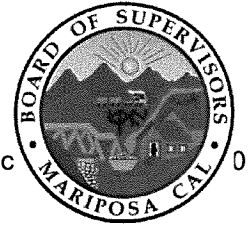




# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-168

MEETING: April 17, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: First Amendment Kings View Corp. Agreement with Behavioral Health (Telepsychiatry Services)

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Amendment to Agreement with Kings View Corporation to provide telepsychiatry services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$291,600; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

This amendment clarifies the start date of the term of the existing agreement, ensuring full compensation of services provided.

Telepsychiatric Services are necessary to allow the County to address cultural, socioeconomic and geographic barriers to behavioral health services in the underserved area of Mariposa County. Telepsychiatrists often prescribe the psychiatric medications needed by clients. This contract will allow Behavioral Health to expand the range of resources and services available within the County in an efficient and cost effective manner.

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing agreement for telepsychiatry was approved by the Board on October 17, 2017 by Resolution 2017-712.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The reliable services of this provider would not be available to meet client telepsychiatry needs.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**This Amendment only clarifies the term start date and adds no additional cost to the existing Agreement. The not to exceed amount of the contract is \$291,600. The cost of this agreement is spread over the Mental Health 001-0402 and Mental Health Services Act 410 budget units and is incorporated in the FY17-18 budget. There is no impact on the General Fund.**

### ATTACHMENTS:

**1st Amendment - Kings View Telepsych 2018 Wsignature (PDF)**  
**Kings View Telepsych 2018 - Wsignature (PDF)**

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

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

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