

# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Servic



## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-347

MEETING: July 17, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC Agreement to Provide Residential Care Services

for BH

#### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC to provide residential care facility services for County of Mariposa in an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. This Agreement will allow County of Mariposa Human Services to utilize the services of Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC at their Merced residential site in order to serve persons in mental health recovery.

Human Services wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location. The clients who will be served through this Agreement require a lower level of care than a psychiatric inpatient bed but still need residential care before returning to the community.

### **Funding Source:**

This item is funded primarily by Mental Health Realignment funds. The rates for this residential care facility are well below rates for a psychiatric inpatient hospital bed. Human Services projects staff cost savings for nearby placements that reduce the staff time needed to serve clients as compared to more distant hospitals.

#### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The County has an existing Agreement with Kazlin Infinite Care, LLC, approved through Resolution Number 2017-347 on June 6, 2017.

#### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, Human Services will be hindered in providing residential care to persons on the road to mental health recovery. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be driven up by not having a contract in place.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract will be paid within the Mental Health budget units. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Kazlin Infinite Care Agmt. 2019v3 (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor **SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor **AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey