



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-367

MEETING: July 24, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: Care Coordination MOU with California Health and Wellness Plan

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California Health and Wellness Plan (CHWP) to coordinate patient physical and behavioral health care services; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU.

The purpose of this MOU is to describe the responsibilities of Mariposa County Behavioral Health and CHWP in the delivery of specialty mental health services to CHWP members served by both parties. It is the intention of both parties to coordinate care between providers of physical and mental health care. There will be no exchange of funds between CHWP and Mariposa County Behavioral Health under this MOU.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 1810.226 and is required by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to enter into an MOU with any Medi-Cal managed care plan providing health care services to MHP Medi-Cal beneficiaries in accordance with Title 9 CCR.

Mariposa County first entered into an MOU with CHWP on July 1, 2014. The term of this new MOU is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, as stated in the Term section of the MOU.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board approved the previous agreement with California Health and Wellness Plan on August 22, 2017, by Resolution 2017-571.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this MOU is not approved, DHCS may sanction Mariposa County Behavioral Health pursuant to paragraph (one), subdivision (e), Section 5775 for failure to comply with the requirements of Welfare & Institution Code, Section 5777.5.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There will be no exchange of funds between CHWP and Mariposa County Behavioral Health under this MOU. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

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ATTACHMENTS:

CA HW MOU - Wcsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey