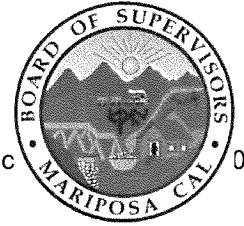




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-400

MEETING: August 14, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Resolution for Participation in Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment Funding

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution to authorize County of Mariposa participation in the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment (MHIOT) allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19; and authorize the Human Services Director to submit a Letter of Interest and implement program activities to utilize the funding to serve the mentally ill population who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This program offers a new, one-time funding opportunity for Mariposa County. The allocation available to the County of Mariposa is \$100,000.

As a result of SB 840 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018), the Governor and Legislature have allocated \$50 million dollars in one-time funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19 to counties and four eligible cities for Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment.

The Human Services Department wishes to apply for our allocation and utilize the funds in combination with other Behavioral Health funding to serve the mentally ill population who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. There is great demand to serve the needs of this population. Providing additional local housing and treatment options will not only help county residents in need, but it is also expected to reduce costs currently incurred in placing residents in distant, more expensive residential options or hospitalizations.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Board chooses not to approve this Resolution, the county will forfeit the one-time \$100,000 allocation available to address Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This program offers a new, one-time allocation available to the County of Mariposa in the amount of \$100,000. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

County of Mariposa MHIOT Participation Resolution (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

**County of Mariposa Resolution for
County Participation in Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach
and Treatment Funding**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-400

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA Authorizing the County to participate in the one-time Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding opportunity available as a result of SB 840 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018).

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors Finds:

WHEREAS, California's Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the California Legislature have recognized the critical need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and this County recognize the need for outreach and treatment to those who are living with a severe mental illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness, including persons participating in Whole Person Care pilots or who have had recent involvement with the criminal justice system or release from incarceration, as well as other special populations within the county;

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have allocated \$50 million dollars in one-time funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19 to counties and four eligible cities for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation;

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have directed counties to leverage other available funding for this purpose and prohibited any supplantation of existing funding or services in order to maximize the impact of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation dollars locally;

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature require counties that receive Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation funding to expend the funding no later than June 30, 2020, and further require counties to report to the Department of Health Care Services the disposition of funds, the services provided, and the number of individuals who received services no later than 90 days after the full expenditure of funding;

WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa designates the Human Services Director as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation;


WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa affirms the county's commitment to combatting homelessness and improving outreach and treatment for those living with severe mental illness in our communities pursuant to the provisions of SB 840 and the receipt of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding;

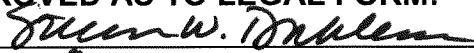
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, to authorize the County's participation in the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California at the meeting of the said Board held on the 14TH day of August by the following vote:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, JONES, LONG, CANN, MENETREY
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

By: 
ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, CHAIR
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
By: 
Date: 8-14-18

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
By: 
Date: 8-14-18