



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc.	Board Meeting Date May 28, 2019	Agenda Number 10
Dept: Health and Human Services Agency Div: Behavioral Health Services - Mental Health Program Contact: Kristin Stranger Phone: (209) 754-6525	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0 Minutes
Type of Document? Non Resolution Agreement PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Board Chair to execute an Agreement with BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc. Doing Business as Fremont Hospital for psychiatric treatment services to be used on an as needed basis in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Health and Human Services Agency – Behavioral Health Services Mental Health Program is responsible for providing mental health services to adults with severe mental illness that may result in the need for placement in a psychiatric health facility. Adults requiring placement in this type of facility require varied levels of treatment, supervision, and assistance. Calaveras County contracts with several psychiatric facilities in the central region of the state in order to assure that patients are able to be placed appropriately among the limited number of beds available. BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc. Doing Business as Fremont Hospital is a psychiatric facility offering specialized mental health services to meet these needs.

FINANCING:

There is no impact to the County General Fund.

The maximum amount payable under this Agreement is one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021. Appropriate expenditures are included in the Mental Health Program FY 2019-20 budget (Org. Key 10620010 obj. codes 5528 and 5538). Services provided under this Agreement shall be on an as needed basis and paid for utilizing Medi-Cal, Managed Care, and Local Mental Health Realignment funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose to do any of the following:

1. Uphold the recommendation to approve the Agreement;
2. Continue the item to another date for further consideration. This option is not recommended unless the Board specifically requests additional information which cannot be obtained during this meeting; or

3. Deny the request. This is not recommended since there is no negative economic impact to the County and the services are required to be provided.

APPROVED BY:


Kristin Stranger, Director of Health & Human Services 5/7/2019


Diane Severud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 5/10/2019


Krista Vo Latta, Deputy CAO 5/14/2019


Sarah DeKay 5/16/2019