DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS
BY: James A. Rydingsword, Director
PHONE: (209) 966-2000

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that the Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract with Mihous Children’s Services for mental health services for children placed in foster care outside our county; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attachment.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attachment.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Current FY Cost: $ ________
Annual Recurring Cost: $ ________

Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ ________
Additional Funding Needed: $ ________

Source:
Internal Transfer ________
Unanticipated Revenue ________ 4/5’s vote
Transfer Between Funds ________ 4/5’s vote
Contingency ________ 4/5’s vote
( ) General ( ) Other ________

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Board Memo, Page 1
Contract, Pages 2-8
Exhibit A, Pages 9-14

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 200-09 Ord. No. ______
Vote - Ayes: ______ Noes: ______
Absent: ______

Approved: ______
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: ______
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: ______
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
( ) Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion

Comments: ________________________________

Approved: ______
CAO: ______

Revised Dec. 2002
April 21, 2009

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors  
    Richard Benson, CAO  
FROM: James A. Rydingsword  
RE: Mental Health Contract for Children and Adolescents

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract with Milhous Children's Services for mental health services for children placed in foster care outside of the County; (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

Background/Current Situation

This County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. At times we have to place severely disturbed children in residential treatment until such time that they are ready to live in a group home, foster home or return them home with their parents. One of the residential treatment homes we have been using is Milhous and we have been pleased with results of past placements. The average length of stay is ten (10) months. We would like to continue using this facility for future placements.

The current contract was approved by your Board on May 27, 2008 by Resolution Number 08-219.

The contract boilerplate approved by our Counsel is used for this contact and is summarized below:

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Financial

This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit 0402. There is no impact to general fund dollars.