DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract for residential inpatient services with Merced County Department of Mental Health; 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? (X) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $2,500
Budgeted in Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $2,500
Additional Funding Needed: $N/A
Source: Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue: 4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds: 4/5's vote
Contingency: 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 33-2009 Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: 5 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: __________________________

CAO: __________________________

Revised Dec. 2002
July 14, 2009

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
   Rick Benson, CAO
FROM: Jim Rydingsword
RE: Mental Health Amendment for Psychiatric Inpatient Services
    with Merced County Department of Mental Health

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve an amendment continuing a Behavioral
Health contract for Psychiatric Inpatient Services with Merced County Department of Mental
Health; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

Background/Current Situation

This County does not operate inpatient, residential facilities and therefore contracts for such
placement. Multiple contracts are necessary as beds are in short supply throughout California.
If we were to limit the number of contracts, there would almost certainly be a time that someone
was in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available.

This contract began on July 1, 2008 and continues until June 30, 2010. The current contract
was approved by your Board on May 27, 2008 by Resolution Number 08-200. The amendment
includes several rate changes requested by the contractor.

Financial

The total annual contract amount shall not exceed $2,500.00. This contract will continue to be
paid within the Mental Health budget unit 0402.

There is no impact to general fund dollars.