RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
See Attached Board Memo.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
See Attached Board Memo.

Financial Impact? [ ] Yes [X] 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 ( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.532 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: Teacher

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
[ ] Requested Action Recommended
[ ] No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: 1/9/09

Revised Dec. 2002
November 3, 2009

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors
Rick Benson, CAO

FROM: James A. Rydingsword

RE: Mental Health Contract for Children and Adolescents placed out of county

Recommendation:

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Background:

On May 26, 2009 the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved the Mariposa County Plan for Wraparound Services and the concept of Team Decision Making in Child Welfare Services. An integral component of that plan includes the development of a Family Partner program as part of the Team Decision Making process. Family Partners are comprised of families who have, at one point in their life, been in contact with Child Welfare Services, Probation Services, and Behavioral Health Services as a consumer of those services and who now wish to support families who are going through a similar process. Most counties in California who have adopted Team Decision Making and Wraparound services as a way of doing business include Family Partners in their programs.

In Mariposa County, a group has been formed through Mariposa Safe Families called Shared Leadership. The members of Mariposa Shared Leadership are families who have, at one point in their life, been in contact with Child Welfare Services, Probation Services, and Behavioral Health Services as a consumer of those services and who now wish to support families who are going through a similar process. Because this resource already exists in Mariposa County, the Human Services Department is recommending that we contract with Mariposa Safe Families to provide Family Partner Services to the Department. We have presented this contract to the Mariposa Safe Families Board of Directors and they have approved the attached contract and have authorized the Executive Director of Mariposa Safe Families, Inc. to sign the contract.

Financial:

Funding for this contract will come from and be sustained by existing revenue streams within the Human Services Department and from funds received as part of an ongoing Wraparound Services program. There are no County General Funds needed for this contract.