DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS

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? (X) Yes ( ) No
Budgeted in Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No

List Attachments, number pages consecutively

Internal Transfer

Amount in Budget:

Additional Funding Needed:

Source:

Unanticipated Revenue

4/5's vote

Transfer Between Funds

4/5's vote

Contingency

4/5's vote

General

Other

 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
No Opinion
Comments:

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

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: ________________________________
Deputy

Revised Dec. 2002
TO: JIM RYDINGSWORD, Human Services Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Consider Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION 08-219

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 27, 2008

ACTION AND VOTE:

Consider Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

Item 2 – Following discussion with Jim Rydingsword, (M)Fritz, (S)Aborn, item 2 was approved, with a correction to change “her” designee to “his/her” or as appropriate in the agreement/Ayes: Aborn, Turpin, Fritz, Pickard; Excused: Bibby.

CA-2 Approve an Agreement with Milhous Children’s Services for Mental Health Services for Children Placed in Foster Care Outside Mariposa County and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement (Human Services Director); Res. 08-219

Cc: Chair Tupin
File
May 27, 2008

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors  
   Richard Benson, CAO  
FROM: Jim Rydingsword  
RE: Mental Health Contract for Children and Adolescents placed out of county

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 July 17, 2007 by Resolution Number 07-345.

The contract boilerplate approved by our Counsel is used for this contract 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.