DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract for an Institution for Mental Disease with California Psychiatric Transitions in Delhi, California; 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 (X) No Current FY Cost: $ Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) 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

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 08-232 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: ______

( ) 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:

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CAO: ________________

Revised Dec. 2002
June 10, 2008

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors
Rick Benson, CAO
FROM: Jim Rydingsword
RE: Behavioral Health Contract for Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) Services

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract for an Institution for Mental Disease with California Psychiatric Transitions in Delhi, California; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

Background/Current Situation

California Psychiatric Transitions (CPT) is located in Delhi, California, and is one of a very limited number of Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers (MHRC) that specialize in working with people who are dually diagnosed as seriously mentally ill and developmentally disabled or brain injured. CPT provides specialized, cost effective services that meet Mental Health Services client needs for immediate placement at a lower level of care upon hospital discharge.

This County does not operate any locked inpatient Institutions for Mental Disease and therefore contracts for such services. These services are necessary for people who are unable to live independently. This contract is important because CPT is in our region and using a relatively new anti psychotic medication that has assisted many people. The medication requires constant monitoring. In general, it is important to have a wide array of placement alternatives to best meet client needs.

The current contract was approved by your Board on May 22, 2007 by Resolution Number 07-213.

Financial

This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit 0402. The cost is $200 per day and the estimated length of stay is generally from three to six months. Often, client income pays for part of these services, for example through Social Security or MediCal. There is no impact on the general fund.