DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board approve Behavioral Health assigning funding for one of three projects to the California Department of Mental Health to operate the program on a statewide basis.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

See Attached

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

See Attached

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ☑ No Current FY 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

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 08-343
Vote – Ayes: 7 Noes: 0
Absent: 2
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
November 7, 2008

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors

Rick Benson, CAO

FROM: James A. Rydingsword

RE: Prevention and Intervention Funds to California Department of Mental Health

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board approve Behavioral Health assigning funding for one of three projects to the California Department of Mental Health to operate the program on a statewide basis.

Background/Current Situation

The State Department of Mental Health (DMH) is proposing to implement three (3) Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) projects which include: 1) Suicide Prevention 2) Student Mental Health Initiative and 3) Stigma and Discrimination Reduction. We believe the best program for Mariposa County to assign these funds is the second option, Student Mental Health Initiative (SMHI). This initiative will provide an opportunity for California schools and higher education campuses to strengthen student mental health programs.

In assigning this money to DMH it would allow Local Education Agencies (K-12) and Public Institutions of Higher Education (University of California System, California State Universities and California Community Colleges) the opportunity to apply for funds to develop, expand and integrate campus-based mental health services and supports. It would provide an opportunity for education entities to address mental health service gaps, improve services, and promote mental health and access to support services at the earliest signs of mental health problems and concerns.

These SMHI funds will be competitively awarded directly to selected education entities that successfully demonstrate need and readiness for program implementation.

These funds are in the amount of twenty-five-thousand dollars ($25,000) for four (4) years totaling one-hundred-thousand dollars ($100,000).

Financial

This contract will be in addition (not part of) the Prevention and Early Intervention funds that we are also applying for. There is no impact to general fund dollars.