DEPARTMENT: Human Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully recommended that your Board: (1) approve a Behavioral Health Performance Contract with the State Department of Mental Health to provide community mental health services to Mariposa County; and (2) authorize the Human Services head 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: $

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:
Vote – Ayes: 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:
October 17, 2006

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors  
   Mike Coffield, Budget Officer  
FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly  
RE: Behavioral Health Performance Contract for FY 2006-07 with the California State Department of Mental Health for Delivery of Community Mental Health Services

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board authorize the Human Services department to: (1) continue its performance contract with the State Department of Mental Health to provide community mental health services to Mariposa County; and (2) authorize the Human Services Department head to sign the contract.

Background/Current Situation

The contract with the Department of Mental Health approved on September 26 was the three (3) year contract between the County and the Department of Mental Health referred to as the Managed Care contract. That contract identifies contracted funds for mental health services. The attached contract is an annual Performance contract that is intentionally a zero dollar contract. It is just an agreement between the two parties with no money changing hands.

It is expected that we will receive at least one more performance contract, which will be for services required under the Mental Health Services Act.

In reality, we have already agreed to the performance standards. In the case of the Mental Health Services Act, all programs were well described in a grant application. If the state reduces allocations, then we would have to advise them as to the impact and seek amendment to performance that they expect of the County.

Financial

This contract is a zero dollar performance contract and has no fiscal impact.