DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve a Behavioral Health contract for psychiatric inpatient services with Stanislaus County's Behavioral Health Center; 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?  ( ) 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

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 2006/001
Vote - Ayes: 5  Noes: 0
Absent: 0
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: ____________________________
July 11, 2006

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors  
    Mike Coffield, Interim CAO
FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Behavioral Health Contract for psychiatric inpatient services

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve a Behavioral Health contract for psychiatric inpatient services with Stanislaus County’s Behavioral Health Center; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

Background/Current Situation

The County does not operate inpatient, residential facilities and therefore contracts for such placement. Multiple contracts are necessary as beds are in short supply throughout California. If we were to limit the number of contracts, there would almost certainly be a time that someone was in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available.

Financial

This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit 0402. The cost will not exceed the daily rate of $952.86, per client. There is no impact on the general fund dollars.