DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS  
BY: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly  
PHONE: 966-2000

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully recommended that your Board: (1) allow the department to continue a professional services agreement with Carol Johnson, MSW Intern until such a time as she receives an intern number from the Board of Behavioral Sciences in Sacramento at which time her application for a permanent position will be processed; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attachment.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attachment.

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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
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General  ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
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Agreement, Pages 2-7

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: _____  Noes: _____
Abs: _____
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

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
( ) Requested Action Recommended  
( ) No Opinion  
Comments:

CAO: __________
July 11, 2006

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
    Mike Coffied, Interim CAO

FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Behavioral Health / Mental Health Unit

Recommendation

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Background/Current Situation

Ms. Johnson had been an intern with the department for the past two (2) years and has been under contract with BHRS since May 1. Ms. Johnson has helped develop an initial recovery model program with our severely mentally ill clients. We would like to hire Ms. Johnson so that she is able to provide continued services to our seriously mentally ill adults.

Ms. Johnson graduated from Fresno State in May, at which time she received her diploma. She is in the process of registering with the Board of Behavioral Sciences and can then apply for a position as a Mental Health Therapist in Behavioral Health. The Department then plans to hire her as a permanent employee. Ms Johnson has indicated that she would be willing to continue her work with Mariposa County.

Financial

Ms. Johnson will be paid $25.00 per hour until she is hired as a County employee. It is estimated that we will need her services no more than forty (40) hours per week for up to 13 weeks. This time period is to allow her paperwork to be processed in Sacramento.

Ms. Johnson’s contract will be paid through salary savings (state, federal and client fees). There will be no impact on general fund dollars.