RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attachment.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attachment.
August 29, 2005

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors  
    Rich Inman, CAO  
FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly  
RE: Behavioral Health / Performance Contract for FY 2005/2006 with the California State Department of Mental Health for the Delivery of Community Mental Health Services

Recommendation

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Background/Current Situation

To continue to be eligible for State funding of Mental Health Services, Mariposa County needs to contract with the State Department of Mental Health on an annual basis. On August 24, 2005 the State forwarded the contract for the current fiscal year. Entering into this contract will authorize the Mariposa County Human Services Department to receive State Mental Health funds for providing community mental health services.

Financial

This contract brings $300,000 into the County. No general fund match is required.