DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS  
BY: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly  
PHONE: 966-2442

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:

- Budgeted: [ ] Yes  [X] 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.: 05-200  Ord. No. ______
Vote – Ayes: 5  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:

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CAO:
July 26, 2005

TO:      Members, Board of Supervisors
         Rich Inman, 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 $913.58, per client. There is no impact on the general fund dollars.

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