DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve a Behavioral Health contract for an Institution for Mental Disease with San Jose Care and Guidance; 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
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.:  Ord. No. ______
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:  

Revised Dec. 2002
March 1, 2005

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors
Rich Inman, CAO

FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Behavioral Health Contract with San Jose Care and Guidance, an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) Services

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve a Behavioral Health contract for an Institution for Mental Disease with San Jose Care and Guidance; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

Background/Current Situation

The transition of Mental Health services from Kings View to the County requires that the department of Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services obtain new and/or amended contracts. This County does not operate any locked inpatient Institutions for Mental Disease and therefore contracts for such services. These services are necessary for people who are unable to live independently.

This contract is important because San Jose Care and Guidance Center was willing to accept a client that our other contractors would not. The particular client had ceased taking his medications and was threatening people. It is important to have a wide array of placement alternatives to best meet client needs. On a temporary basis, I had to approve an emergency placement in this facility on a day-to-day basis. The CAO and Auditor were made aware of the need to place the client before a full contract was in place. The client is stabilizing and his progress indicates we may want to use this facility in the future.

Financial

This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit 001-040-622.04-26. The cost is $4351.80 per month and $53,144.00 per year, per client. Often, client income pays for these services, for example through Social Security or MediCal Income. There is no impact on general fund dollars.