RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-188
MEETING: May 6, 2014
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: 2013-18 C-CFSR CWS/Probation System Improvement Plan

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Child and Family Services System Improvement Plan for Mariposa County, Designate the Human Services Department to administer Child Abuse Funds, Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to Sign the Improvement Plan and the Notice of Intent for CAPIT/CBCAP/PSSSF Program Funding and Authorize the Human Services Department to Submit the Plan to the State. This report is mandated by State Statute and informs the California Child and Family Services Report to the Federal Administration for Children and Families on the federal Child and Family Services Review processes.

The System Improvement Plan (SIP) is now part of a five-year cycle to continually improve our County’s services for children served by Child Welfare and Probation. The purpose of this process is to significantly strengthen the accountability system used throughout California to monitor and assess the quality of services provided on behalf of maltreated children. The SIP incorporates the plan for both Probation and Child Welfare and integrates with prevention planning. The plan includes the designation of the Human Services Department as the public agency to administer Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) and Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) funds along with Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) funds. This plan was developed jointly by Probation and Human Services with input from a number of providers and interested partners in the community.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Resolution 13-371 approved the County Self Assessment (CSA) which was used to inform areas of change. Resolution 10-252 approved the last System Improvement Plan which covered three years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Continue services without this service strategy. Continue services with a modified version of this service strategy.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Submission of this plan does not have a financial impact. Failure to submit the same would have a cost impact in that our allocations could be reduced or delayed.

ATTACHMENTS:
Original Document (TXT)
SIP - Working FINAL (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

[Signature]
Rick Benson, County Administrator
Office

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier