MARIPosa coUnTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BY: Cherryle Rutherford-Kelly

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

POLICY ITEM: YES ( ) NO ( )

SEE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

SEE ATTACHED

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted CURRENT FY $92,946
B. Total anticipated costs $___________
C. Required add'l funding $___________
D. Internal transfers $___________

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5's vote required

A. Unanticipated revenues $___________
B. Reserve for Contingencies $___________
C. Source description: _______________________________________________________

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $___________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number pages accordingly:

BOARD Memo

SAMHSA Grant 02/03 Program narrative.

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Resolution No.: 02-348
Ordinance No.: ________________

Vote: Ayes: __ Noes: __

Absent: ___ Abstain: ___

Approved ( ) Denied ( )

Minute Order attached.

( ) No Action Necessary.
The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: ________________

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board,
County of Mariposa,
State of California

BY: _______________________

Deputy
August 26, 2002

To: Members, Board of Supervisors

From: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly

Re: SAMHSA Block Grant Application

Recommendation:

It is respectfully recommended that your board; 1) review and approve the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration block grant application for fiscal year 2002-2003, and 2) acknowledge and approve the department’s signature on the necessary documents included in the grant application.

Background and Current Situation:

The SAMHSA block grant is the source of funds for the MI-WU MATI Healing Center (formerly the All Tribes program). This program was re-instated last year and is doing well under the guidance of Dr. Art Martinez and the MACT Board. Dr. Martinez and his staff have steadily increased the number of Native Americans receiving services at the counseling center. Dr. Martinez has expanded community projects and doubled the amount of therapeutic services. The program budget and narrative are attached for your review.

It was necessary that the State grant be signed to make continuing funding available should your Board want the funds. Therefore, I signed the continuing grant as per the State’s request with the understanding that this decision really rests with your Board. The State will not release funds without your approval.

Financial:

This block grant brings $92,946 into the county for counseling services to the Native American community. The grant is allocated to Kings View who then subcontracts with the MACT Board for the delivery of services. This grant is anticipated revenue for fiscal year 2002-2003 and there are no local dollars involved.