That the Board of Supervisors adopt this resolution approving and authorizing the Chair to sign FY 1992-93 Mental Health Service contracts for the American Indian Community Mental Health Program and the County Child Abuse Prevention Program (ABL733) with KingsView Corporation.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Contracts with KingsView Corporation have been approved on an annual basis since the early 1970's.

The Board signed 1991-92 Service contracts with KingsView for these services on January 14, 1992 by Resolution No. 92-27.

(Please see Executive Summary)

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Develop and operate a mental health program staffed by county employees.
2. Attempt to locate a different contract services provider and negotiate contract.
DATE: March 16, 1993

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Archer

SUBJECT: Executive Summary: American Indian Community Mental Health Program Contract with KingsView

This program was developed by KingsView staff in 1986 to provide specialized Mental Health services to Mariposa county’s Native American Community and has received recognition for the All Tribes Counseling Center efforts since that time. The All Tribes program is a distinct component of our local mental health services but benefits from being a part of and receiving staff support from a larger organization which would not be feasible on the grant amount alone. The program is funded by a $96,779 Federal grant which is passed through the State to the County with no local County funds required. Over the years this program has been very beneficial to the community and especially our Native American population. We have been doing an evaluation of the program these past two months with plans to make it an even more effective resource in the near future. As with other components of mental health services the All Tribes program has been a valuable resource for social services staff, law enforcement, the courts and other community agencies and we are very pleased with how well we have managed to integrate and coordinate these community services into a finely tuned system.
DATE: March 16, 1993
TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Tom Archer
SUBJECT: Executive Summary: Mariposa County Child Abuse Prevention Program (AB 1733) Contract with KingsView

The State Department of Social Services allocates funds to counties to enhance each county’s Child Abuse Prevention programs. For the past decade Mariposa County has contracted with KingsView to provide a licensed clinical therapist to specialize in providing mental health treatment services to children and families who need help because of physical/emotional abuse, sexual molestation or other emotional trauma, and to provide related mental health consultations to various agencies and community groups as part of an integrated child abuse prevention strategy. This mental health program is a primary and very important resource for our Child Protective Services (CPS) workers since many families and children who come into our system are in need of specialized counseling services. These services are well coordinated between the Mental Health and Social Services divisions of the Department of Human Services which greatly enhances our ability to maximize services to the community for funds expended. These AB 1733 funds are 100% state funds with no county fund match required. There is a 10% provider match which is funded by KingsView. In addition to the contract with KingsView, the County retains a portion of the State funds to offset County overhead costs and to provide short term temporary respite child care in lieu of foster care, for families who are at risk of abusing or neglecting their children.