DEPARTMENT: Human Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to enter into a contract with John C. Fremont Healthcare District for them to take over the Friendly Visitor’s Program.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

See attached memo.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

See attached memo.

Financial Impact? (X) Yes () No  Current FY Cost: $0
Budgeted in Next FY? (X) Yes () No  () Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $15,000
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

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CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Vote – Ayes: 4  Noes: 
Absent: 
Approved ( ) 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: [Signature]
June 14, 2011

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors  
    Rick Benson, CAO  
FROM: James Rydingsword, Director  
RE: Re-Friendly Visitor Program

Recommendation
It is respectfully requested that your Board approve Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery services to enter into a contract with the John C. Fremont Healthcare District for them to take over the Friendly Visitor’s Program.

Background/Current Situation
Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services started the Friendly Visitor’s program in 2006. The program was designed to match community volunteers with isolated seniors for the purpose of conversation, playing games and other activities that seniors feel is important to them. Volunteers are screened and trained in boundaries, reporting requirements and other issues that are common among seniors. Seniors are screened to determine what their needs are and volunteers are matched with seniors based on compatibility.

Due to the fact that this program is a good match for the John C. Fremont Healthcare district volunteer programs they already oversee, we approached them about taking over this program as well. They have agreed to take over management and running of the day to day operations of the program as of July 1, 2011.

Financial
There is no financial impact to the general fund.