DEPARTMENT: Human Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
See attached memo.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
See attached memo.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Please see attached.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No  Current FY Cost: $ ___
Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $209,520
Additional Funding Needed: $0.00
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds 4/5's vote
Contingency 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 90-09  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
February 2, 2011

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors  
Richard Benson, CAO

FROM: James A. Rydingsword

RE: Authorization to Continue a Contract with Kings View Corporation

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board (1) authorize a contract with Kings View Corporation for continued use of their Telepsychiatric Services and provide Medical Director services; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

Background/Current Situation

Telepsychiatric Services are necessary to allow the County to address cultural, socioeconomic and geographic barriers to behavioral health services and information in underserved areas of Mariposa County. Furthermore, it will allow Behavioral Health to expand the range of resources and services available within the county in an efficient and cost effective manner.

The Medical Director position has also been provided by Kings View and has been included as part of the Telepsychiatric contract. This fiscal year Dr. Cruz, current Medical Director, is requesting additional compensation for his services. The compensation will be $240 per hour at a minimum of 8 hours a month.

The term on this contract is six months, January 1 to June 30, 2011. Over the next six months the department will be developing a Request For Proposal (RFP) for the telepsych and medical director services. The RFP will be presented to your board for approval before its released.

Financial

This agreement will cost two hundred-sixty dollars ($260.00) per hour for a minimum of four (4) hours per week for Telepsychiatry services and two hundred forty dollars ($240.00) per hour for a minimum of eight (8) hours per month for medical director services. In addition, the monthly equipment maintenance fee will be one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month. This fee is to maintain the maintenance agreement on the previously leased equipment, now owned by Mariposa County.

There is no impact on the general fund.