RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

See Attached

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

See Attached

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $ ________ Annual Recurring Cost: $ ________
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes (X) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $0 ________
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

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 1096-02
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:

Revised Dec. 2002
April 7, 2010

To: Members; Board of Supervisors
   Richard Benson, CAO
From: James A. Rydingsword
RE: Approval for submission of the Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and their Families (CFDA # 93.243)

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Background
The purpose of this funding is to provide alcohol and drug treatment to adolescents and their families throughout Mariposa County, utilizing the evidence-based Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach and Assertive Continuing Care models. This Project, which will be known as the Adolescent and Family Treatment Project will target adolescents, ages 12-17, who have been assessed to have a substance abuse problem. At the outset of the Project, services will be provided in two major geographic areas of the County, Mariposa and Coulterville, to decrease access barriers due to transportation. As the need changes, additional service locations may be added. The Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) to alcohol and substance use treatment is a behavioral intervention that seeks to increase the family, social, and educational/vocational supports of an adolescent to support recovery. It utilizes a combination of individual counseling with the adolescent, individual counseling with parents/caretakers; family counseling with the adolescent and their parents/caretakers; and skills building training for both the adolescent and their parent/caretaker. The Assertive Continuing Care (ACC) model, includes home visits and case management for youth following treatment for substance abuse or dependence in order to prevent or reduce the likelihood of relapse. The goals of the Project are to: 1) reduce substance use amongst Project participants; 2) increase participant skills to support ongoing recovery (such as problem-solving, communication, peer relationship, etc.); 3) increase positive social activities to support recovery; and 4) increase parent/caretaker motivation and skills to support youth recovery (such as communication, relationship, and parenting). Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is currently requesting funds to provide outreach, assessment, treatment and ongoing recovery support in the average amount of $190,000 per year for three years ($572,788). It is anticipated that after a period of staff training and outreach to the community, a total of
62 adolescents and their families will be served during the three-year Project.

**Financial**

If approved, this grant will bring $572,788 in Federal revenue into Mariposa County. No cash match is required. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

*The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency requested within this grant application a copy of the 2007 Strategic Plan and the 2009 Needs Assessment for Alcohol and Drugs in Mariposa County. Because these were previously presented to the Board of Supervisors, they have not been included in the Board packets. Copies can be obtained through the Clerk of the Board.*