DEPARTMENT: Human Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board (1) approve an amendment to the Behavioral Health contract for residential inpatient services with Merced County Department of Mental Health; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attachment.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attachment.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No
Current FY Cost: $ X
Annual Recurring Cost: $

Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $23,500
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

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

Revised Dec. 2002
June 7, 2010

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors
   Richard Benson, CAO

FROM: James A. Rydingsword

RE: Authorization to approve Amendment to Contract – FY2009-10
Merced County Dept of Mental Health

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board (1) approve an amendment to the Behavioral Health contract for residential inpatient services with Merced County Department of Mental Health and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the amendment.

Background/Current Situation

This county does not operate inpatient, residential facilities and therefore contracts for such placement. Multiple contracts are necessary as beds are in short supply throughout California. If we were to limit the number of contracts, there would almost certainly be a time that someone was in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available.

This contract began on July 1, 2008 and continues until June 30, 2010. The original amount of $2,500 was approved by the Board on May 27, 2008 and was increase to $10,000 on March 23, 2010. Due to an increase in client services, it is necessary to increase the contract amount an additional $13,500 to meet expenses.

Financial

This amendment will increase the original contract amount from $2,500 to $23,500.

This contract has no impact on the general fund.