DEPARTMENT: Human Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract for residential inpatient services with Merced County Department of Mental Health for FY10-11; 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? (X) Yes ( ) No  Current FY Cost: $25,000          Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $25,000
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 10-340 Ord. No. ______
Vote – Ayes: 5 Noes: ______

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:

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CAO: __________________________

Revised Dec. 2002
July 26, 2010

TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Jim Rydingsword, Director  
RE: Behavioral Health Contract for Psychiatric Inpatient Services with Merced County  
    Department of Mental Health

Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that your Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract for FY 2010-2011 with Merced County Department of Mental Health; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

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.

We have successfully contracted with this facility since 2004. The current contract was approved by your Board on July 1, 2008 by Resolution Number 08-200.

Financial

The contract amount has been increased to a not to exceed amount of $25,000 due to a substantial increase in utilizing this facility. This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit 0402.

There is no impact to general fund dollars.