DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS
BY: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
PHONE: 966-2000

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully recommended that the Board: (1) approve to continue a Professional Service Agreement with Nanette Oswald, an American Sign Language interpreter, for the hearing-impaired; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the agreement.

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: $
Annual Recurring Cost: $

Budgeted in Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ 
Additional Funding Needed: $ 

Source:

Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

4/5's vote
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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 07-220
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
May 22, 2007

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
Richard Benson, CAO
FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Behavioral Health Professional Services Agreement with Nannette Oswald

Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that your Board: (1) approve to continue a Professional Service Agreement with Nanette Oswald, an American Sign Language interpreter, for the hearing-impaired; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the agreement.

Background / Current Situation

The County needs to access the services of a person who can translate for the hearing impaired. We have no staff with this particular expertise. The Social Service Department has successfully utilized the services of Nanette Oswald to assist clients who need this service. To ensure proper service provision, Behavioral Health would like to continue to make this service available.

We would like to utilize the services of Ms. Nanette Oswald, for up to six (6) hours per week, or as needed, to assist hearing impaired clients who come to the department’s attention. We have been unable to locate any other local individuals capable of this type of interpreting. We could obtain services from an individual in Merced but the fee per hour is the same as Ms. Oswald’s and they would charge for travel time.

The current agreement was approved by your Board on August 15, 2006 by Resolution No. 06-382.

Financial

Ms. Oswald will provide service at a cost of $50 per hour. This agreement will be paid from DUI Program revenue dollars. The program is supported by the fees of participants. There are no general fund dollars involved.