DEPARTMENT: Human Services/Social Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

Authorize Human Services to enter into an agreement with Cathy Rohrbaugh to provide Learning Disabled Evaluations for individuals in the CalWORKS program, totaling $25,000 for fiscal year 2004-2005

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (x) No
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes (x) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $25,000
Additional Funding Needed: $ 

Source: Contracts/Grants
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost:
List Attachments, number pages consecutively

( ) Required Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

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

CAO: 

Revised Dec. 2002
July 13, 2004

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
    Rich Inman, CAO
FROM: Cherylle Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Social Services Employment and Training/ Learning Disabled Evaluations for 2004/2005

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that your Board:

1. Authorize the department to enter into an agreement with Cathy Rohrbaugh to provide Learning Disabled Evaluations for individuals in the CalWORKs program that totals $25,000 for fiscal year 2004/2005; and
2. Authorize your Chairman to sign the agreement.

BACKGROUND

The agency developed methods to identify California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) participants with learning disabilities and to provide them with appropriate services and accommodations that will help them move towards employment and eventual self-sufficiency. Your Board entered into an agreement with Cathy Rohrbaugh in 2002/2003 (Resolution 02-242) in the amount of $24,500. In 2003/2004 the contract was renewed and increased by 2% for a total amount of $25,000. We have been extremely satisfied with the services provided by Cathy Rohrbaugh under this agreement.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Department contracts with Cathy Rohrbaugh to provide Learning Disabled Evaluations for individuals in the CalWORKs program. Protocols have been established to screen incoming clients and refer certain individuals for a complete learning disabled evaluation. The Contractor has the necessary skill and credentials to test and evaluate individuals. After testing and evaluation, clients with special needs will be provided appropriate reasonable auxiliary aids and services to ensure communication and program accessibility resulting in an equal opportunity to benefit from Welfare-to-Work programs.

FINANCIAL

Funds have been budgeted for 2004/2005. This service will be paid from state and federal funds. No local dollars are needed.