DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BH

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please See Attached Memo.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please See Attached Memo.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No
Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Board Memo
PSA with Laura Donahue

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 04-54
Vote – Ayes: 5
Absent: 
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:

CAO:

Revised Dec. 2002
June 2, 2004

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
   Rich Inman, CAO
FROM: Cheryl Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Behavioral Health / Mental Health Unit

Recommendation

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Background / Current Situation

Our medical director, board certified in adult and child psychiatry, is not on site. His work is done through tele psychiatry. Some of our clients have special needs for injections because the medical is more effective through injection or they experience difficulty remembering to take their medication.

Laura Donahue, RN, has been providing nursing services to the clients and would like to transition her contract to the County. Her services are very much needed.

Financial

Ms. Donahue charges $25 per hour. It is estimated that we will need her services no more than ten (10) hours per week. These services would be utilized on an as needed basis. When the department actually hires a nurse, Ms. Donahue could still be helpful when the nurse is away from the office due to illness or vacation.