DEPARTMENT: Human Services/Mental Health  BY: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
PHONE: 966-2442

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
It is respectfully requested that your Board approve a contract for use of mental health inpatient facilities and psychiatric services for fiscal year 2003-04 between the County of Merced and Mariposa County Mental Health through the Mariposa County Human Services Department.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Please see attached memo.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Please see attached memo.

Financial Impact? (X) Yes ( ) No  Current FY Cost: $ 0
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes (X) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget:
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

Inpatient Mental Health Facilities and Services Contract for 2003-04

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 94-65  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:

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CAO: __________
February 5, 2004

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
FROM: Rich Inman, CAO
RE: Approval of a Contract for Use of Inpatient Mental Health Facilities and Psychiatric Services for Fiscal Year 2003-04 between the County of Merced and Mariposa County Mental Health

Recommended

It is respectfully requested that your Board approve a contract for use of mental health inpatient facilities, which includes psychiatric services, for fiscal year 2003-04 between the County of Merced and Mariposa Behavioral Health, Human Services Department

Background

Mariposa County does not have an in-patient psychiatric unit for individuals who are a danger to themselves and/or others, or for those individuals who are severely mentally ill and need 24-hour care while being stabilized on medications. Therefore, Kings View contracted with providers of in-patient services for access to this level of care. This Department is in the process of activating its own contracts for in-patient services. This is the first of several contracts for in-patient services. Multiple contracts are necessary because a bed may not be available at a particular facility on a particular day.

In the future, your Board will also be reviewing contracts for residential alcohol and drug services which are currently being negotiated. Alcohol and drug services generally cost less per day simply because they are social models rather than medical models. In mental health, recovery often requires psychiatric attention, medication and medication monitoring.

Current Situation

This contract would allow access for Mariposa County residents to inpatient mental health facilities, which includes necessary psychiatric services, available through Merced County. These services have been utilized in the past by Kings View. In order for Mariposa consumers to receive services provided by Merced County after the Kings View contract is no longer in force, a contract for services with Merced County Mental Health must be in place.

Financial

The cost per bed day is $544.93. Mariposa County would pay the cost of inpatient care through allocations from the State for Mental Health services and through MediCal billing or private insurance. There would be no effect on General Funds.
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: CHERYLE RUTHERFORD-KELLY, Human Services Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: CONTRACT FOR USE OF MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT FACILITIES AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES BETWEEN COUNTY OF MERCED AND MARIPOSA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH Resolution No. 04-65

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on February 17, 2004

ACTION AND VOTE:

C) Approve a Contract for Use of Mental Health Inpatient Facilities and Psychiatric Services for Fiscal Year 2003-04 Between the County of Merced and Mariposa County Mental Health

BOARD ACTION: Following discussion, (M)Stetson, (S)Pickard, Res. 04-65 was adopted approving the Contract. Board members advised of typographical corrections and clarifications that need to be made to the contract. Ayes: Stetson, Balmain, Bibby, Pickard; Excused: Parker.

cc: Tom Guarino, County Counsel
    Ken Hawkins, Auditor
    File