

94-257

MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA
ACTION FORM

DATE: 6/28/94
AGENDA ITEM NO. CA-6

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT BY: TOM ARCHER PHONE: 966-2131

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (POLICY ITEM: YES ___ NO: x)

Approve a resolution authorizing a Letter of Intent for the County to develop a Medi-Cal Managed Mental Health Services program.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

See detailed Executive Summary.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not issue Letter of Intent - State would appoint on outside source to provide specialty Mental Health services. This would create an inefficient, dual system of services in the County and the County would not have control of an important area of Mental Health services.

COSTS: (x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____
B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____
C. Required Add'l funding \$ _____
D. Source: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number pages accordingly:
1 pg. Executive Summary

SOURCE: () 4/5ths vote required
A. Internal transfers \$ _____
B. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____
C. Reserve for contingency \$ _____
D. Description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Resolution No.: 94-257
Ordinance No.: _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstain: _____
hww Approved () Denied
() Minute Order Attached

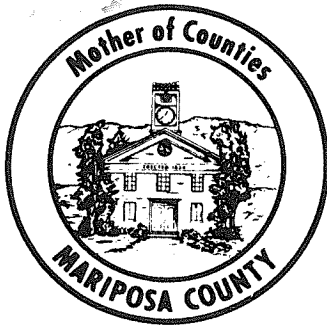
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:
 Recommended
 Not Recommended
 Policy Determination
 Submitted w/Comment
 Returned for further action

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa, State of CA
By: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: [Signature]



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DIVISIONS OF:
ALCOHOL AND DRUG
MENTAL HEALTH
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DATE: June 20, 1994

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Archer *Tom*

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent to participate in developing
Managed Mental Health Care services for Medi-cal
patients

The State is phasing in a Medi-cal Managed Mental Health Care system. Phase I initiated in July 1993 revised certain service standards and planning processes. Phase II and III will evolve beginning October 1, 1994 and will initially encompass funding for psychiatric inpatient hospital services and end in capitated funding for Medi-cal Mental Health services through Managed Care contracts anticipated in July 1998. The State requires a Letter of Intent from each county to indicate the county will participate in this planning and implementation process. If a county chooses not to participate the State will develop an alternative source to provide Medi-cal specialty mental health services which would create a dual, inefficient mental health service delivery system and leave us little, if any, local control over the very important area of psychiatric hospitalization. We have been involved with the process to date through our Mental Health Service contract with KingsView Corp. and participation from the local Mental Health Board. KingsView has provided Mental Health services to Mariposa County for over 20 years and would continue as the contract provider responsible for a Managed, Capitated system of services under the supervision and direction of the appointed County Mental Health Director.