

DEPARTMENT: Human Services/BHRS

BY: James A. Rydingsword, Director

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that the Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract with Milhous Children's Services for mental health services for children placed in foster care outside our county; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attachment.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attachment.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		Board Memo, Page 1
Source:		Contract, Pages 2-8
Internal Transfer		Exhibit A, Pages 9-14
Unanticipated Revenue	4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	4/5's vote	
Contingency	4/5's vote	
( ) General ( ) Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 09-184 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: Blank  
 Approved  
 ( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
 Comments:  
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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: [Signature]



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JAMES A. RYDINGSWORD, DIRECTOR

April 21, 2009

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors  
Richard Benson, CAO  
FROM: James A. Rydingsword *JAR*  
RE: Mental Health Contract for Children and Adolescents

**Recommendation**

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve continuing a Behavioral Health contract with Milhous Children's Services for mental health services for children placed in foster care outside of the County; (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

**Background/Current Situation**

This County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. At times we have to place severely disturbed children in residential treatment until such time that they are ready to live in a group home, foster home or return them home with their parents. One of the residential treatment homes we have been using is Milhous and we have been pleased with results of past placements. The average length of stay is ten (10) months. We would like to continue using this facility for future placements.

The current contract was approved by your Board on May 27, 2008 by Resolution Number 08-219.

The contract boilerplate approved by our Counsel is used for this contract and is summarized below:

<u>Agency/Entity</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Milhous Children's Services	5 Full Day Intensive	208.10/day
	Crisis Intervention	3.99/unit
	Medication Support, MD	4.96/unit
	Mental Health Services	2.68/unit

**Financial**

This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit 0402. There is no impact to general fund dollars.