

DEPARTMENT: Human Services

BY: James Rydingsword

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

It is respectfully recommended that: (1) your Board approve a Human Services Department contract with Mariposa Safe Families, Inc. for Family Partner services to support the Team Decision Making process and Wraparound Services with children and families referred for such services from Child Welfare Services, Probation, Schools and Mental Health Services who are under the jurisdiction of the Court or assessed for Special Education Program services through the Mariposa County Superintendent of Schools and; (2) authorize your chairman to sign the contract.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

See Attached Board Memo.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

See Attached Board Memo.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) 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: \$		
Source:		Board Memo, pg. 1
Internal Transfer		Contract, pgs. 2-9
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.: 09-532 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved  
 ( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

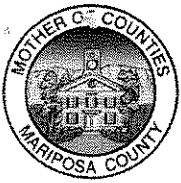
Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
 Comments:  
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The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

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**

November 3, 2009

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

**Recommendation:**

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**Background:**

On May 26, 2009 the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved the Mariposa County Plan for Wraparound Services and the concept of Team Decision Making in Child Welfare Services. An integral component of that plan includes the development of a Family Partner program as part of the Team Decision Making process. Family Partners are comprised of families who have, at one point in their life, been in contact with Child Welfare Services, Probation Services, and Behavioral Health Services as a consumer of those services and who now wish to support families who are going through a similar process. Most counties in California who have adopted Team Decision Making and Wraparound services as a way of doing business include Family Partners in their programs.

In Mariposa County, a group has been formed through Mariposa Safe Families called Shared Leadership. The members of Mariposa Shared Leadership are families who have, at one point in their life, been in contact with Child Welfare Services, Probation Services, and Behavioral Health Services as a consumer of those services and who now wish to support families who are going through a similar process. Because this resource already exists in Mariposa County, the Human Services Department is recommending that we contract with Mariposa Safe Families to provide Family Partner Services to the Department. We have presented this contract to the Mariposa Safe Families Board of Directors and they have approved the attached contract and have authorized the Executive Director of Mariposa Safe Families, Inc. to sign the contract.

**Financial:**

Funding for this contract will come from and be sustained by existing revenue streams within the Human Services Department and from funds received as part of an ongoing Wraparound Services program. There are no County General Funds needed for this contract.