

**DEPARTMENT:** Human Services

**BY:** James Rydingsword  
**PHONE:** (209) 966-2000

**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) approve Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to enter into a contract with John C. Fremont Healthcare District for them to take over the Friendly Visitor's Program.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

See attached memo.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

See attached memo.

Financial Impact? ( X ) Yes ( ) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Next FY? ( X ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$15,000		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		Board Memo, Page 1
Source:		Contract for Services, Pages 2-8
Internal Transfer		Attachment A, Page 9-10
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.: 11-340 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent: [Signature]  
[Signature] Approved  
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
Comments:

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]



**MARIPOSA COUNTY  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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**JAMES A. RYDINGSWORD, DIRECTOR**

June 14, 2011

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors  
Rick Benson, CAO  
FROM: James Rydingsword, Director  
RE: Re-Friendly Visitor Program

**Recommendation**

It is respectfully requested that your Board approve Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery services to enter into a contract with the John C. Fremont Healthcare District for them to take over the Friendly Visitor's Program.

**Background/Current Situation**

Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services started the Friendly Visitor's program in 2006. The program was designed to match community volunteers with isolated seniors for the purpose of conversation, playing games and other activities that seniors feel is important to them. Volunteers are screened and trained in boundaries, reporting requirements and other issues that are common among seniors. Seniors are screened to determine what their needs are and volunteers are matched with seniors based on compatibility.

Due to the fact that this program is a good match for the John C. Fremont Healthcare district volunteer programs they already oversee, we approached them about taking over this program as well. They have agreed to take over management and running of the day to day operations of the program as of July 1, 2011.

**Financial**

There is no financial impact to the general fund.