

MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA
ACTION FORM

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Date: July 10, 2001
AGENDA ITEM NO.: CA-4

DEPARTMENT: Human Services Dept. BY: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
Social Services Division Phone: 966-3609

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

COSTS: () Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY (01/02) \$ 0
B. Total anticipated costs (01/02) \$ 36,400
C. Required additional funding \$ 36,400
D. Internal Transfers \$ 0

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number
the pages consecutively:
Agreement - 7 pages

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____
B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____
C. Source description: _____
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,
if approved: \$ _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 51-212 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
hww Approved () Denied
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:
_____ Recommended
_____ Not Recommended
_____ For Policy Determination
_____ Submitted with 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
County of Mariposa, State of California
BY: _____
Deputy

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: AD



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Alcohol & Drug Community Action Housing Authority Mental Health Public Guardian/Conservator Social Services
CHERYLE RUTHERFORD-KELLY, MSW, DIRECTOR

July 6, 2001

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
Greg Iturria, CAO
Jeff Green, Counsel

FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly *CRK*

RE: Contract for Continuation of Professional Services / Child Welfare and Protection

Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that your Board authorize us to continue contracting with Betty Massey, LCSW, during FY 2001/2002 until such time that the CWS/CPS unit is fully staffed.

Background

Your Board allowed us to contract with one of our residents, Ms. Betty Massey, because child welfare/protection is seriously understaffed. Ms. Massey, LCSW, was a Social Service Supervisor II in Monterey County. When we originally contracted with Ms. Massey, the contract was for up to 2 ½ days per week.

Current Situation

Ms. Massey has provided excellent services to children and families. After entering into this contract, the division experienced a 40% increase in referrals, two social workers accepted positions in other counties and one is out on extended sick leave. As a result, to meet client needs and regulatory responsibilities to battered children, the division had little choice except to work a great deal of overtime and to extend the working hours of contractors.

Ms. Massey, LCSW, has the expertise to offer the division in-depth child and family therapy in a child welfare setting. Her assistance in the provision of services has been invaluable.

Financial

We will contract out of our child welfare allocation and there is absolutely no impact on County general funds. We will pay the professional \$3,033.33 per month, which is an extremely reasonable rate. There is a lack of MSWs/LCSWs throughout California and the United States. To secure the services of these individuals, especially one with expertise in CSW/CPS, requires competitive wages and contracts.