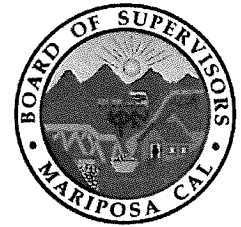




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-405

MEETING: August 18, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Ryder, Health Officer

RE: Apply for the MCAH Program Agreement Funding Application FY 2015-2016

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize Health Officer to Apply for and Execute Documents for Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program Agreement Funding Application for \$124,820 for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Subject to County Counsel Review. Agreements Subject to County Counsel's Review for Approval as to Form.

The MCAH Program's mission "is to develop systems that protect and improve the health of California's women of reproductive age, infants, children, and adolescents, and their families". MCAH is one of four divisions within the California Department of Public Health's Center for Family Health Section. Twenty programs are currently administered by the California MCAH Division and are organized into program sections:

1. Maternal and Family Health Programs
2. Perinatal Health Program/Sudden Infant Death Program
3. Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Teen Parenting Programs
4. Children's Health Programs

The MCAH division maintains partnerships, contracts, and agreements with federal, state, and local agencies in both the public and private sector. All 58 counties and three cities within California have local MCAH Directors who in collaboration with the Health Officer manages the MCAH Program. MCAH Program and funding activities are funded through the State General Fund, the State Tobacco Tax, Federal Title XIX (Medicaid), and Federal Title V MCH Block Grant. California department of Public Health, Center for Family Health administers the MCAH Program.

MCAH Program activities within the Mariposa County Health Department include the Smart Start Visiting Nurse Program for parents and babies. Our program is a home based voluntary program serving a woman and her family during pregnancy and after the birth of the child. It provides support services to get a newborn child off to a "Smart Start" in life.

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A Health Department Nurse will visit each newborn child's home to help with:

- Pregnancy
- Reducing the risk of illness and injury
- Promoting nurturing parent-child relationships
- Improve the physical, intellectual and emotional growth of the newborn child
- Health care services and community resources

All Mariposa County residents are eligible. Smart Start is available at no cost to every pregnant woman and every family with children under the age of six. The primary goal is to improve the brain development and health of children.

MCAH promotes healthy living for mothers and their families in other programs such as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Comprehensive Perinatal Service Program (CPSP), and Oral Health Program.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On August 11, 2015 the Board of Supervisors Ratified the Acceptance for the MCAH Program Agreement Funding Application for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, with Resolution # 2015-105.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve Application for Funding Agreement. If the programs funded by this grant agreement are to continue, then General Fund money will need to be used.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Revenue and corresponding appropriations are included in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter(PDF)

MCAH BIH Allocations - FY 2015-16 (PDF)

AFLP Allocations - FY 2015-16 (PDF)

ICR - FY 2015-16 (PDF)

FY 2015-16 AFA Letter, 6-16-15 (PDF)

Application Funding Agreement for FY 2015-2016(PDF)

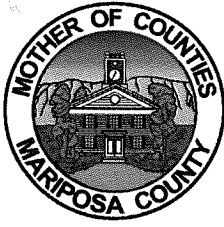
CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



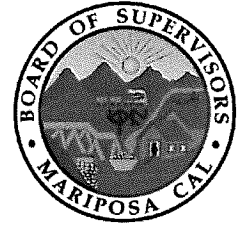
Mary Hodson, CAO

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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier