June 28, 2005

Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division, Employment & Training Branch: Contract with Workforce Investment Board of Solano County to operate Project HTI (Healthcare Training Initiative) \$180,000 (New) FY 05/06

Dear Supervisors:

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve and authorize President to sign contract and accept funding.

**SUMMARY:** The County of Solano is the recipient of a two-year grant from the Governor's office to operate a regional Healthcare Training Initiative (HTI) and is contracting with the Marin County Department of Health & Human Services to operate Project HTI in Marin through the Marin Employment Connection. In Marin, the funds will go in direct support to train 17 new Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides, and 24 new nurses.

**COMMUNITY BENEFIT:** With this funding the Marin Employment Connection will continue to partner with local healthcare providers to train qualified healthcare workers in Marin County, therefore increasing the ability of Marin's healthcare system to address the needs of the community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** These funds are provided for in the 04-05 and 05-06 budget. There is no net county cost.

## **REVIEWED BY**:

Auditor Controller	
Human Resources	
County Counsel	

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Sincerely,

Larry Meredith, Ph.D. Director of Health and Human Services

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