

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Subject: Department of Health and Human Services, Social Services Division, Children & Family Services: Acceptance of \$8,000 grant from First 5 Marin Children and Families Commission to provide child abuse & neglect prevention services for families otherwise ineligible for assistance through Children & Family services.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to accept \$8,000 grant from First 5 Marin Children and Families Commission to provide child abuse & neglect prevention services for families otherwise ineligible for assistance through Children & Family services.
2. Approve the following budget adjustments:

Action	SAP Funds Center	Description	SAP Commitment	CI Description	Budget Adjustment
Increase	1000052000	Children & Family Services	4810432	Local Grant	\$500
Increase	1000052000	Children & Family Services	5211500	Misc. Services	\$500

SUMMARY: Children & Family Services (CFS) runs the Differential Response Program, which is dedicated to providing primary prevention services to Marin County families who do not meet the criteria for direct CFS intervention. The First 5 Marin has granted CFS \$8,000 to support activities associated with this program.

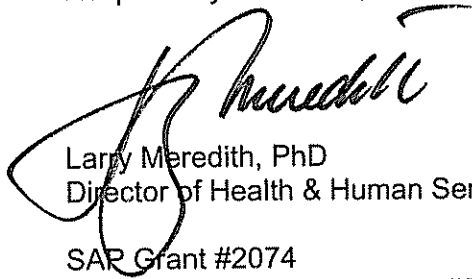
COMMUNITY IMPACT: In 2007, the Differential Response program offered services to 97 families with 120 children ages 0 to 5. In the coming year, the program has set the goal of expanding services to women with high-risk pregnancies due to homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness or any other combination thereof. In addition, the program hopes to further its prevention efforts by providing education on American child maltreatment laws to families who have recently immigrated.

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FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: There is no net County cost associated with this action. HHS plans to spend \$500 of the grant funds in the current FY. The remaining \$7,500 will be appropriated in FY 08/09.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditor-Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Respectfully submitted,



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