

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
Urgent _____ Routine X *Vote for Blom*
CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES X NO _____
(Information Attached)

BOARD AGENDA # *B-4
AGENDA DATE May 1, 2001
4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM (CAP) GRANT.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM.
2. AUTHORIZE THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY OR HER DESIGNEE TO SIGN AND EXECUTE THE APPLICATION.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a grant application for an estimated amount of \$1,000,000. There will be no financial impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-320

On motion of Supervisor Blom, Seconded by Supervisor Caruso
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) X Approved as recommended
- 2) _____ Denied
- 3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

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DISCUSSION: The federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has \$40 million available as one-year grants to communities to further their development of integrated health care delivery systems for the uninsured and underinsured. DHHS is seeking to fund programs in communities that have an established track record for building partnerships and that have completed the basic planning necessary to implement a coordinated system of care.

Since 1997, Stanislaus County's Health Services Agency has been working with the community to plan a multi-purpose facility in West Modesto that includes a health care clinic. Our partners include the West Modesto King Kennedy Collaborative, Robertson Road Healthy Start, Harvest of Hope/Harvest Bank, City of Modesto, The Bridge, Center for Human Services, American Medical Response, Private Industry Council, and county agencies such as Community Services Agency, the Library, Mental Health, Probation and the Sheriff's Department. We now have plans for a 27,600 square foot multi-purpose facility to be located on Paradise Road. Construction of the facility is expected to be completed by February 2002. In addition to the 9,556 square foot clinic, the facility will provide space for the Center for Human Services, the Library Literacy Program, American Medical Response ambulance services, Probation services, Community Service Agency eligibility and TANF services, Behavioral Health services, WIC, and areas for community group conferences and meetings.

HSA is requesting approval to apply for the CAP grant to provide increased access to health care for the uninsured and underinsured population of West Modesto and improve coordination of services for this population through a community health ministry Promotores program that links patients to services available both at the new facility and within the community.

POLICY

ISSUES: Approval of this request will further the Board's priority of a safe and healthy community.

STAFFING

IMPACTS: None at this time. We will return to the Board for approval to accept the grant if it is awarded.