

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

DEPT: HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
Urgent Routine

BOARD AGENDA # *B-13
AGENDA DATE June 5, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES 2002
COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM.

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES 2002
COMMUNITY GRANT 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 \$10,000. There will be
no financial impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-383

On motion of Supervisor Simon, 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) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended

Motion:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

The Northern California Chapter of the March of Dimes is accepting applications for its 2002 Community Grant Program. These grants are designed to invest in projects that support one of the following important strategies: 1) Access to and quality of health care for women and infants, 2) Availability of prevention services, and 3) Folic acid education.

HSA's Public Health Division is interested in applying for funds to reproduce and distribute its Pregnancy and Infant Calendar. This calendar was developed in 1999 and shows pregnant women what to expect during pregnancy and the first six months of their baby's life. The calendar offers information about prenatal care, preparing for childbirth, taking care of newborns, and taking care of yourself after your baby is born.

There are 7,000 births per year in Stanislaus County and 40% of these births are to pregnant women eligible for Medi-Cal. These calendars will be distributed to uninsured and underinsured pregnant women through their visits to HSA Medical Offices and by HSA's Public Health case managers.

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.