

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

DEPT: HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
Urgent _____ Routine X
CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ph NO _____
(Information Attached)

BOARD AGENDA # *B-14
AGENDA DATE June 5, 2001
4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REFUGEE PREVENTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM GRANT.

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REFUGEE PREVENTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM GRANT.
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 \$160,000. There will be no financial impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-384

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

Motion:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Christine Ferraro Deputy

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

The California Department of Health Services is accepting applications for the Refugee Preventive Health Program. The principal focus of this program is to fund services that promote community-based partnerships for the development and implementation of effective strategies to reduce and prevent diseases and promote healthier lifestyles among refugees in California. The funds from these grants will expand and enhance preventive health activities that build upon existing strengths and resources within refugee communities.

HSA's application will target the Assyrian community of refugees in Stanislaus County. Following the grant requirements, our specific target population will be Assyrian refugees who have arrived within one year or less. Stanislaus County has a large population of Assyrian refugees and refugees from Assyria have been increasing each year.

HSA will build partnerships with voluntary agencies, mutual assistance associations, and refugee-serving community based organizations in the Assyrian community to design and deliver preventive health strategies in the communities where the Assyrian refugees reside.

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.