

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

DEPT: HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-6

Urgent        Routine   X   *W*

AGENDA DATE August 28, 2001

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES   *ps*   NO         
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES        NO   ✓  

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT REFUNDING APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA FAMILY PLANNING COUNCIL FOR CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING GRANT PERIOD CALENDAR YEAR 2002.

STAFF  
RECOMMEN-  
DATIONS:

1. APPROVAL TO SUBMIT REFUNDING APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA FAMILY PLANNING COUNCIL FOR CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING GRANT PERIOD CALENDAR YEAR 2002.
2. APPROVAL FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY MANAGING DIRECTOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE REFUNDING APPLICATION AND SUBMIT SCOPE OF WORK WITH REQUESTED ALLOCATION OF \$185,251.

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IMPACT:

This contract will provide \$185,251 annually to the Family Planning Services budget. Title X grant awards help augment the basic contraceptive contract currently allocated through the State Office of Family Planning. Specifically, the Title X grant covers the salaries and benefits for staff working within the Family Planning Clinics, as well as administrative costs associated with the provision of family planning services to low income men and women in Stanislaus County. \$185,251 is currently budgeted for FY 2001-2001 in Budget Index 7208.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-636

On motion of Supervisor Blom , Seconded by Supervisor Simon  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

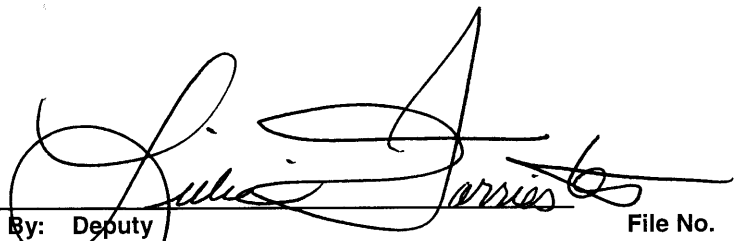
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)   X   Approved as recommended

2)        Denied

3)        Approved as amended

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

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DISCUSSION: The California Family Planning Council, a non-profit California corporation, disperses Federal Title X dollars through yearly contracts to fund family planning services. This contract will allow the Health Services Agency to continue providing subsidized family planning services to approximately 12,500 low income men and women in Stanislaus County. The services include contraceptive education, counseling, medical examination including history, physical exam and appropriate lab testing. Contraceptive devices and methods are provided according to State and Federal guidelines.

The California Family Planning Council is a vital program that provides an entry point for health care for many Stanislaus County residents. Nationally, every dollar spent on family planning services saves \$4 - \$7 in future public costs for health and social services associated with unwanted pregnancies. At the current level of funding, each U.S. Citizen's share of its budget is only about \$.75 per year.

By providing access to contraceptive methods and counseling on how to use them, family planning clinics avert the enormous personal, medical and social costs of unintended pregnancy and unwanted birth. Each year, publicly funded contraceptive services in California prevent an estimated 97,086 unintended pregnancies. According to current statistics, these pregnancies would otherwise lead to 25,392 unintended births, 60,119 abortions and 11,576 miscarriages. Preventing these pregnancies saves an average of \$212 million in public expenditures.

POLICY ISSUE: Board of Supervisors approval will allow the Health Services Agency to continue to provide family planning services to Stanislaus County residents, and supports the Board priorities of a safe, healthy community and efficient government operations.

STAFFING IMPACT: None.