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

DEPT: Community Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA # *B-8

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE June 22, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Community Services Agency to Accept a Grant of \$10,000 from the National Children's Alliance and to sign the Sub-Award Agreement with the California Network of Child Advocacy Centers for the Child Abuse Interview, Referral and Evaluation (CAIRE) Center

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept a Grant from the National Children's Alliance for the Child Abuse Interview, Referral and Evaluation (CAIRE) Center.
2. Authorize the Community Services Agency Director, or her Assistant Director Designee, to sign the Sub-Award Agreement with the California Network of Child Advocacy Centers not to exceed the total contract amount of \$10,000 for the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total amount of the grant award is \$10,000. Appropriations and corresponding revenues are included in the Community Services Agency's Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Adopted Proposed Budget. There is no cost to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-379

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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DISCUSSION:

The Child Abuse Interview, Referral and Evaluation (CAIRE) Center is a project of the District Attorney, the Community Services Agency (CSA)-Child & Family Services and all of the law enforcement agencies of Stanislaus County, as well as various other community partners. The CAIRE Center provides forensic interviewing services on child abuse cases; the services are available to any child in the County who is a victim of or a witness to a crime. The goal of the CAIRE Center is to prevent retraumatization of children by minimizing the number of investigative interviews to which they must be subjected, and to provide a professional video and audio taped interview for the investigators. Children are interviewed by a forensic interviewer while other members of the investigating team observe out of sight in an observation room. After the interview, the child and family are provided behavioral health treatment and referral services.

Since 2005 the CAIRE Center has been accredited through the National Children's Alliance (NCA) in Washington DC. NCA is a nationwide not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote and support communities in providing a coordinated investigation and comprehensive response to victims of severe child abuse. NCA requires best practice standards be provided in order to receive accreditation.

One of the many benefits of being accredited through NCA is the ability to apply for a \$10,000 noncompetitive grant each calendar year to support child advocacy center services. This grant is offered through the California Network of Child Advocacy Centers a regional chapter of NCA, and is a collaboration between the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and National Children's Alliance. In March 2010 CSA applied on behalf of the CAIRE Center for the grant and was awarded \$10,000 for Calendar Year 2010.

The grant money will be used to send a team of CAIRE Center partner staff, including a representative from the District Attorney's Office, law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, a forensic interviewer, and advocate to a forensic interview/child advocacy center training in October 2010. Training funds have traditionally been limited for many CAIRE Center partners. Training is vital to the continued growth and success of the CAIRE Center and is essential to practicing culturally competent best practices.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the acceptance of this grant for Calendar Year 2010.

POLICY ISSUES:

Acceptance of this grant supports the Board's priorities of A Safe Community, Effective Partnerships and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by supporting continued collaboration to coordinate investigation and provide a comprehensive response to victims of severe child abuse.

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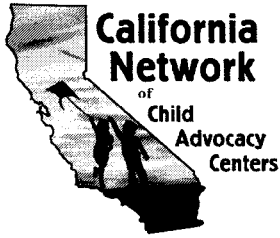
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STAFFING ISSUES:

There is no staffing impact associated with this report.

CONTACT PERSON:

Christine C. Applegate, Director 558-2500



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CALIFORNIA NETWORK of CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS

May 13, 2010

Stanislaus County Community Services Agency
CAIRES Center
251 E. Hackett Rd,
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Grantee:

Congratulations! The CA Network of CACs is pleased to inform you that CAIRES Center has been selected to receive a **FY2009 \$10,000 sub-award.**

This award is granted from funds available from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention under Section 214 of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1992, as amended, Public Law 102-586. This grant is offered through collaboration between the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and National Children's Alliance, thereby making it subject to specified federal regulations.

General Information

Grant Award Identification Number (AIN): 4-MODO-CA-SA10

Grant Award Period: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Catalog of Financial Domestic Assistance (CFDA) #: 16.543

In order to receive the awarded grant, authorized agency representative(s) from CAIRES Center should read, sign, and return the **Sub-awardee Agreement** to the Chapter. This is the official agreement between the agency and the Chapter. The information provided on this form will be the official contact and mailing information for this sub-award.

Please check our Chapter website at **www.cncac.org** for other information regarding the successful administration of this sub-award. Please keep in mind that these guidelines may change, as the federal guidelines do, throughout the grant period. You will be notified of any changes.

For your sub-award agreement to be processed and approved, it must be submitted no later than **May 22, 2010**

Contact Information

Please contact your Chapter representative, Jan Dunn at 530 889-2192 with any questions related to your sub-award. Please feel comfortable calling her regularly with any questions. It will be our pleasure to assist you.

Once again, congratulations!

Jan Dunn
CNCAC Coordinator

Sub-awardee Agreement (SA)

This form is for **CA Network of CACs** 2010 approved Sub-awardee applicants. This is an official agreement between your agency and the State Chapter **CA Network of CACs** acknowledging that your agency accepts the funding awarded through NCA under a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of Justice and will follow all requirements: below, outlined in the NCA Grant Guidelines, and Sub-awardee Request for Proposals.

All future inquiries regarding your grant will be made to the appropriate designee at your agency. Please carefully consider who should be the appropriate grant designee. The grant designee will receive all updates. Her/his email address would be used for sending notifications. All funding will be disbursed in the agency name only. These funds will not be disbursed to those affiliated with the agency including the programmatic or fiscal contact person listed on this agreement, consultants or multidisciplinary team members. Funding checks will be mailed to the address indicated on this form only. If this information changes at any time during the grant period, promptly **notify CA Network of CACs** in writing. **Please only mail the original (faxed copies will not be accepted) and make a copy for your files.**

Type of Grant Awarded: Chapter Support – CAC Sub-Award

Award Identification Number: 4-MODO-CA-SA10

(use the information is provided in your award letter)

Physical Address	Mailing Address (including checks) Fill out only if different from the physical address
Agency name: Community Services Agency	Agency name/Fiscal Agent:
Address: P.O. Box 42	Address:
City/State/Zip: Modesto, Ca 95353	City/State/Zip:

Authorized Agency Representative (Executive Director)

Name/Title: **Christine C. Applegate (Director)**

Phone: **(209) 558-1173**

Fax: **(209) 558-2558**

E-mail Address: **applegatec@stancounty.com**

Main Contact for the Grant (Fill out only if different from above)

Name/Title: **Christine Soeth (Manager III)**

Phone: **(209) 558-2353**

Fax: **(209) 558-2558**

E-mail Address: **soethch@stancounty.com**

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the conditions outlined in, the Request for Proposals, NCA Grant Guidelines, and below, required for the receipt of grant funding from **CA Network of CACs**. By signing this statement, I am agreeing to comply with the requirements outlined in NCA Grant Guidelines, and herein. I understand the term of this grant is January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

- I certify that the recipient agency is a member in good standing with National Children's Alliance. I understand that remaining in good standing is a requirement of receiving these funds. This

includes the timely submission of statistical reports as a condition of membership, in January and July, 2010.

- I agree to submit, on deadline, all required fiscal and narrative reports as required by July 05, 2010 (first half of the year) and January 05, 2011 (second half of the year). I understand that failure to submit timely reports will result in forfeiture of funds.
- I understand that National Children's Alliance can only reimburse federally allowable expenses that fit within the NCA Grant Guidelines, Sub-awardee RFP, and as designated by the U.S. Dept. of Justice. Submissions that fall outside these constraints will be disallowed. NCA may change its requirements regarding allowable expenses at any time to reflect changes in federally allowable costs or policies approved by the NCA Board of Directors. Grantees will be promptly notified of any changes.
- I agree to provide to the Chapter information about our service coverage based on the current Memorandum of Understanding/Interagency agreement.
- I understand that budget modifications are granted at **CA Network of CAC's** discretion and must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the end of the grant period.
- I understand that grant extensions are not allowed under this grant.
- By my signature I am committing to meet the goals and objectives outlined in the grant and approved by **CA Network of CACs**.

Authorized Agency Representative/Title:

Christine C. Applegate (Director)

Signature:

Date:

If grant agent is different than the above signed, please complete this section. A signature denotes agreement with all aforementioned conditions.

Grant Contact Name:

Christine Soeth (Manager III)


Signature:

Date:

Sincerely,

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STANISLUAS COUNTY COUNSEL**

BY


DATE: 6/11/10

Chapter Representative

Please sign and return to the address below by **May 22, 2010**:

CNCAC
PO Box 791
Cool, CA 95614