



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-360**

MEETING: July 12, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, CAO

RE: Apply for the MCAH Program Agreement Funding Application FY 2016-2017

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve the California State Department of Public Health Funding Application Agreement Number 201622 for the Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program in the Amount of \$129,767 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; and Authorize the County Administrative Officer to Sign the Agreement.

The MCAH Program's mission "is to develop systems that protect and improve the health of California's women of reproductive age, infants, children, and adolescents, and their families". MCAH is one of four divisions within the California Department of Public Health's Center for Family Health Section. Twenty programs are currently administered by the California MCAH Division and are organized into program sections:

1. Maternal and Family Health Programs
2. Perinatal Health Program/Sudden Infant Death Program
3. Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Teen Parenting Programs
4. Children's Health Programs

The MCAH division maintains partnerships, contracts, and agreements with federal, state, and local agencies in both the public and private sector. All 58 counties and three cities within California have local MCAH Directors, who in collaboration with the Health Officer, manage the MCAH program. MCAH program and funding activities are funded through the State General Fund, the State Tobacco Tax, Federal Title XIX (Medicaid), and Federal Title V MCH Block Grant. California Department of Public Health Center for Family Health administers the MCAH Program.

MCAH Program activities within the Mariposa County Health Department include the Smart Start Visiting Nurse Program for parents and babies. Our program is a home based voluntary program serving a woman and her family during pregnancy and after the birth of the child. It provides support services to get a newborn child off to a "Smart Start" in life.

A Health Department Nurse will visit each newborn child's home to help with:

- Reducing the risk of illness and injury
- Promoting nurturing parent-child relationships
- Improve the physical, intellectual and emotional growth of the newborn child
- Health care services and community resources

All Mariposa County residents are eligible. Smart Start is available at no cost to every pregnant woman and every family with children under the age of six. The primary goal is to improve the brain development and health of children.

MCAH promotes healthy living for mothers and their families in other programs such as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Comprehensive Perinatal Service Program (CPSP), and Oral Health Program.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board of Supervisors previously approved the MCAH Program Application Funding Agreement on August 18, 2015 for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, with Resolution # 2015-405. On March 10, 2015 the Board of Supervisors Ratified the Acceptance for the MCAH Program Agreement Funding Application for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, with Resolution # 2015-105.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Do not approve Application Funding Agreement. If the programs funded by this grant agreement are to continue, then General Fund money will need to be used.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**Revenue and corresponding appropriations are included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Mariposa County's AFA # 201622 for FY 2016-2017 (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
Mary Hodson, CAO 7/6/2016

**RESULT:** ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor  
**SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor  
**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier