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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-590

MEETING: November 15, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

RE: IAA with Mariposa County Health Department CHDP Program and the Mariposa County Head Start

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Interagency Agreement (IAA) with Mariposa County Health Department Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program and Mariposa County Head Start Community Action Partnership of Madera County (CAPMC); and Authorize the County Health Officer to Sign the IAA.

The Mariposa County Head Start and the CHDP programs share common goals of prevention, identification and treatment of illness in young children. Both agencies seek to link children and their families into an ongoing comprehensive health care system. Enrolled children in Head Start, whose family incomes are equal to or less than 200% of the Federal Income Guidelines, are eligible for CHDP health assessment services.

For the purpose of this agreement, an "enrolled child" is defined as one who has gone through Mariposa County Head Start's enrollment procedures, has been assigned an enrollment slot and has attended at least one day or has completed one home visit if he/she is a home-based child.

This interagency agreement shall become effective retroactively to the 1st day of July, 2016 and automatically renew annually thereafter, unless both parties agree on a new agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has not previously considered this matter.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the IAA. CAPMC and CHDP will continue to work independently but may not benefit from shared expertise or operational efficiencies available through the agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None. This is simply a cooperative working agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

Head Start IAA 2016-2017 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Mary Hodsor, CAO 11/9/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

Interagency Agreement

**Mariposa County Health Department
Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program
and
Mariposa County Head Start
Community Action Partnership of Madera County (CAPMC)**

FY 2016-2017

INTRODUCTION:

The Mariposa County Head Start and the Mariposa County Health Department's Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) programs share common goals of prevention, identification and treatment of illness in young children. Both agencies seek to link children and their families into an ongoing comprehensive health care system. Enrolled children in Head Start, whose family incomes are equal to or less than 200% of the Federal Income Guidelines, are eligible for CHDP health assessment services.

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Children eligible for Medi-Cal receive comprehensive health services through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program, jointly financed by Federal and State funds and administered by CHDP. Other children (non-Medi-Cal) enrolled in Head Start may receive screening services through the CHDP Gateway program if the family income falls within the 200% income guidelines. In order for these children to receive comprehensive health services their parents must apply for coverage through the Medi-Cal or Healthy Families programs.

THE PRIMARY GOALS OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

To establish a systematic approach of consultation and collaboration between CHDP, CHDP providers and the Head Start program, thereby expanding the scope of available services. This approach will include the following:

1. Facilitating a smooth flow of information between the two agencies.
2. Identification of common problem areas and working together to solve problems.
3. Promoting a closer working relationship between the CHDP program, CHDP providers and Head Start.

CHDP HEALTH ASSESSMENT SERVICES:

1. CHDP provides the following (age appropriate) screening services, most of which are required by the Head Start Performance Standards:
 - History and Physical Exam
 - Developmental Screening
 - Dental Inspection
 - Nutritional assessment
 - Visual acuity and strabismus screening (Snellen eye test or its equivalent)
 - Audiometric test of hearing
 - Hemoglobin or Hematocrit test
 - Urine dipstick or urinalysis
 - Tuberculin test-Mantoux (intracutaneous test)
 - Height, Weight and Blood Pressure
 - Immunizations
 - Blood test for lead levels
 - Other selected tests such as Sickle Cell Status, intestinal parasites, fasting blood glucose and fasting cholesterol and lipids, as may be deemed necessary and within CHDP protocols.
2. CHDP exams are offered according to the CHDP periodicity schedule, which can be found in the State CHDP regulations.
3. Both the Head Start and the CHDP programs will cooperate in identifying all available treatment resources for problems identified in both the Medi-Cal and non Medi-Cal, non-private insured child.

PROVIDERS OF SERVICE:

1. The Mariposa County CHDP program will make available the full range of health screening services to Head Start children with family incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Income Guidelines. The program will provide lists of authorized providers to Head Start staff. The range of possible types of CHDP health screening providers will include:
 - a. Private Physicians
 - b. Health Department Clinics
 - c. Other Clinics
 - d. In-kind (reimbursement rate of \$35.00 per physical per Board Resolution 12-620)
2. The Mariposa County Head Start program will accept the CHDP periodicity schedule and will refer children not up-to-date to CHDP providers for health assessment services. CHDP providers and the Head Start program have responsibility to assure provision of complete health screening services. When the Head Start program has difficulty obtaining complete or

satisfactory services from a Mariposa County CHDP provider, the Head Start program shall inform the Mariposa County CHDP program of this problem and they will jointly attempt to reach a resolution.


COORDINATION OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

The coordination of program activities will be ongoing and will be accomplished by a variety of methods including the following:


1. Head Start will share the minutes from the Health and Nutrition Advisory Council with the CHDP Deputy Director and CHDP will attend meetings when possible.
2. Head Start staff and/or the Mariposa County Health Department CHDP program staff will provide general information meetings as requested or as needed, for the purpose of updating resources. In-service programs will be conducted as necessary to carry out the Head Start Health Component goals and objectives.
3. Written communication between the two agencies as necessary.
4. Participation of the Head Start Health Coordinator on local health committees, as appropriate.

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The undersigned or their designees will review, update and/or re-negotiate this agreement or parts thereof as necessary.



Program Director, CAPMC 12/1/16
Date



Head Start Health Specialist, CAPMC 12.12.16
Date



Eric Sergienko, MD, MPH, Director, County Health Officer 11/22/2016
Date
CHDP Director, Mariposa County Health Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



STEVEN W. DAHLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL