

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: OFFICE ON AGING

SUBMITTAL DATE: July 30, 2003

SUBJECT: 2003-2004 Strategic Plan Addendum for the National Family Caregiver Support Program.

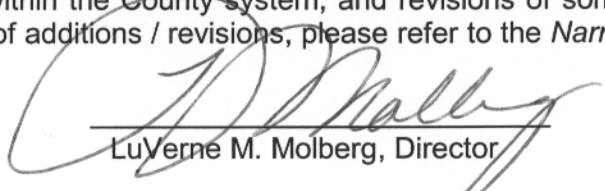
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That your Honorable Board:

1. Approve the attached 2003-2004 Strategic Plan Addendum for the National Family Caregiver Support Program.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign three (3) copies (must be original signatures) of the attached Letter of Transmittal.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to receive and file one (1) copy of the Letter of Transmittal and 2003-2004 Strategic Plan Addendum for the National Family Caregiver Support Program, and return two (2) copies with original signatures of the Letter of Transmittal to the Office on Aging.

BACKGROUND:

In January 2000, Congress amended the Older Americans Act to include, in part, the enactment of a new program for older adults, referred to as the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP). The intent of the NFCSP is to provide supportive services, such as information and assistance, respite, and supplemental services to family caregivers and grandparents and older individuals who are relative caregivers. As a result of the NFCSP, the Administration on Aging and the California Department of Aging mandate area agencies on aging to submit annual plan addendum updates targeted toward developing objectives and programs related to caregivers caring for older persons and grandparents raising grandchildren.

The major changes to the NFCSP plan addendum include service unit updates; the deletion of completed objectives; the addition of objectives pertaining to, but not limited to, caregiver and nutrition outreach, caregiver service system development and gaps, supportive services for family caregivers, and implementation strategies to assist caregivers within the County system; and revisions of some of the preexisting objectives. For more specific details of additions / revisions, please refer to the *Narrative Description of Relevant Changes* attached.


LuVerne M. Molberg, Director

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST	\$0.00	ANNUAL COST:	\$ 0.00
NET COUNTY COST	\$0.00	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes/ No/X
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY:	Yes/ No/X
			03/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:


County Executive Officer Signature

APPROVE

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy