

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



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**FROM:** Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 6, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Ratify Agreement #04-9325 OP between the Riverside County Community Health Agency Disease Control Branch and the Riverside County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Riverside)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify Agreement #04-9325 OP between Riverside County Community Health Agency Disease Control Branch and the Riverside County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Riverside) for the performance period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 in the amount of \$1,849,436; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to sign three (3) originals of said Agreement on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:** (Continued)

**Attachments**

BC:rkp

*Susan O. Harrington*  
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Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 1,849,436	In Current Year Budget:	YES
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% First 5 Riverside grant money	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*Dan Martinez*  
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Dep't Recomm.:  Policy  
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Policy  
Consent:   
Consent:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 10/21/03 item 3.9 | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

**3.13**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**BACKGROUND:** (Continued).

The Riverside County Community Health Agency Department of Public Health Disease Control has been awarded funding in the amount of \$1,849,436 from the Riverside County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Riverside) to continue the Healthy Children Connection, Immunization Registry (VaxTrack) and Immunization Outreach programs throughout Riverside County. These programs take a synergistic approach to encourage early entry into prenatal care and to raise the number of children 5 years and under who are protected against vaccine preventable diseases.

The Immunization Outreach or "Toddler Team" is a mobile immunization team that targets children 0-2 years of age for immunizations against vaccine preventable diseases.

VaxTrack is a confidential computerized information system that allows participating doctors and other eligible organizations to retrieve a child's immunization records from a regional database. It is a user-friendly tool designed to help physicians protect children from vaccine-preventable diseases by making it easier to keep immunizations up-to-date and preventing unnecessary revaccination when parents cannot find their children's immunization record.

The Healthy Children Connection is a collaborative partnership with Jurupa Unified School District, Catholic Charities and Valley Health System and the Department of Public Health. Our partners recruit and train volunteers to do outreach in their community, to disseminate information promoting early entry into prenatal care and timely immunizations, and to assist clients to enroll in programs for which they are eligible (i.e., Healthy Families, Medi-Cal, WIC, TANF, etc). Health issues are referred to a Public Health Nurse for case management through home visitation. Five PHNs and four HSAs offer home visitation/case management services to clients that voluntarily enroll in the HCC program in all districts of Riverside County. In addition, two RN Health Educators provide immunization updates to provider offices and medical assistant education programs. Immunization record audits are conducted for 2 year olds to identify missed opportunities to vaccinate children and improve immunization practice.

In collaboration with other public and private community partners, these programs strive to improve the health of young children and their families with the goal of improving their ability to learn and overall quality of life.

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.