

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

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FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:
11/02/04

SUBJECT: Approval and Ratification of the attached Provider Service Agreement with the University of California at Riverside for the Mecca Family Resource Center.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

BACKGROUND:

1. Approves and ratifies the Personal Service Agreement in the format attached hereto, and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the Agreement between Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and the University of California at Riverside for the period of November 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to approve and execute any future amendments to this Agreement and exercise renewal options for an amount not to exceed the maximum agreement amount.
3. Authorize the Director of DPSS to administer the terms of this Agreement.

Departmental Concurrence

Susan Loew
for _____
Dennis J. Boyle, Director

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Dan Matting

County Executive Office Signature

Consent
 Policy

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 Dept's
 Recomm.:
 Per Exec.
 Ofc.:

ATTACHMENTS FILED

Prev. App. Ref. **WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD** District: 4 Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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 CLERK OF THE BOARD
 DISTRICT 4

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: 11/02/04

SUBJECT: Approval of Provider Services Agreement
for the Mecca Family Resource Center

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BACKGROUND:

On May 11, 2004 (Agenda item #3.23), the board approved the Personal Services Agreement for service providers for the Family Resource Centers (FRC) located in Rubidoux, Perris Valley, Desert Hot Springs, and Mecca for the period of April 6, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

The goal of FRCs is to develop healthy families who live in healthy communities. FRCs function as a hub of community services designed to improve family life, particularly for overburdened or disadvantaged families and children. FRCs engage families in their own problem solving process which results in psychological, social, and economic self-sufficiency. They utilize community building strategies which involve principles of family support, resident involvement, development of public/private partnerships, and shared accountability. The Mecca FRC houses the Community Service Provider offering services listed in the attached Agreement.

Capacity Building for the Future (CBF), a project being run by the University of California at Riverside Ernesto Galarza Applied Research Center, was awarded a \$400,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to fund a three year study of eastern Coachella Valley communities. The thrust of the project is three-fold: 1) to enhance employment opportunities through job training and the creation of a community-built, web-based database, 2) to develop a community development project through the use of assets mapping, and 3) to create and implement a community-based home environmental health program that includes local youth, adults, and teachers as researchers and designers of educational materials to be integrated into local schools, in the region and beyond.

DPSS requests approval of the Community Service Provider Agreement with the University of California at Riverside Ernesto Galarza Applied Research Center.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No County funds are required. The State Family Preservation Allocation will continue to fund the facility leases for the four FRCs.

CONCUR/EXCUTE: COUNTY COUNSEL

DJB:SL:pf