

**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:**  
September 13, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Ratify Agreement #06-9324 OP between the Riverside County Community Health Agency Disease Control Branch and the Riverside County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Riverside) for the Healthy Children Connection Program.

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

- 1) Ratify Agreement #06-9324 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, 2005 through June 30, 2006 in the amount of \$1,398,646; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson of the Board to sign three (3) originals of the Agreement on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:** (Continued)

**Attachments**

BC:rkp

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

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$1,398,646	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% grant funds from First 5 Riverside	<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 Martin*

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 10/26/04 Item 3.13 | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

**BACKGROUND:** (Continued).

The Riverside County Community Health Agency Department of Public Health has been awarded funding in the amount of \$1,398,646 from the Riverside County Children and Families Commission to continue the Healthy Children Connection program throughout currently funded areas in Riverside County.

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 in-services (immunization updates) to provider offices and provider education programs, and do immunization record audits of 2 year olds to improve immunization practice and avoid missed opportunities.

In collaboration with other public and private community partners, the HCC program strives 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 amendment has been approved as to form by County Counsel.