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

FROM: Department of Public Social Services

**SUBMITTAL
DATE:** April 11, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of Provider Service Agreements for the Mecca and Desert Hot Springs Family Resource Centers in Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Professional Services Agreements in the format attached hereto, and authorizes the Chairman to sign the Agreement with Working Wonders at the Family Resource Center located in Mecca and Desert Hot Springs for the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006; and
2. Authorize the Director of DPSS to administer the terms of the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The goal of the Family Resource Centers (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.

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Cynthia Hinckley

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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:	FY05/06

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**
Lisa Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

MAY 24 2006

Departmental Concurrence *[Signature]*

Dep't Recomm.: Policy Consent

Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy Consent

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A | **District:** 4 | **Agenda Number:**

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

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BACKGROUND (continued):

Working Wonders, a non-profit organization located in Cathedral City, has now applied to DPSS to provide services at the Mecca and Desert Hot Springs FRC. Attached are the Agreements with Working Wonders.

Community Service Providers at the FRCs must be either a public agency or a private non-profit agency with 501(c) (3) tax exempt status. Providers must be able to provide one or more of the following core services:

- Parenting Skills
- Self-Sufficiency
- Community Action
- Child Abuse Prevention Services
- Resource Development, Information & Referral Services
- Education and Literacy
- Life Skills

Subject to Board approval, Working Wonders shall provide all of the preceding core services, dedicated to improving the lives of women, children and families affected by HIV/AIDS at the Mecca and Desert Hot Springs FRCs.

DPSS requests approval of the attached Community Service Provider Agreements.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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

CONCUR/EXECUTE: COUNTY COUNSEL

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