

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 20, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of grant award from the California Health Care Safety-Net Institute for program support to improve policies, procedures and practices to ensure language access at Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Authorize the Chairperson to accept, on behalf of the Board, a \$40,000 grant award from the California Health Care Safety-Net Institute for program support to improve policies, procedures and practices to ensure language access at Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC); and
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Patient & Family Services at Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC), Interpreter Services, successfully submitted a proposal for a program grant. (Continued on Page 2)

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller  
 BY *Deputy* *7/31/06*  
 Deputy Departmental Concurrence

  
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 Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 40,000	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> California Health Care Safety-Net Institute	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

**APPROVE** *Lisa Brandt*

**County Executive Office Signature**

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Dept't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

The proposal requested grant funding for the purpose of establishing RCRMC's Language Access Continuum project. As an implementer hospital for this program, RCRMC will be updating its language access policies and procedures to be more aligned with standards adopted by California public hospitals. It will also review policies for improved services and assistance devices for the deaf. In addition, expansion of in-person interpreter services and remote interpreting technology will be considered. RCRMC will be assisted in the implementer process by Safety Net Institute (SNI) consultants.

As part of the implementer process, these consultants will help RCRMC advance improvements in policies and procedures and operational practices regarding language access. For its language access improvement projects, the hospital will be awarded \$40,000 toward making some of the targeted improvements projected.

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**SCHEDULE A**

**Increase Appropriations:**

Fund	DeptID	Account	Dollar Amount
40050	4300100000	546080	\$40000

**Increase Estimated Revenues:**

Fund	DeptID	Account	Dollar Amount
40050	4300100000	781850	\$40000
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