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



**FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES—
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 4, 2006

SUBJECT: Funding Agreement between Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and Westat for the Fourth National Incidence Study on Child Abuse & Neglect (NIS-4)

Departmental Concurrence

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve:

1. Reimbursement to the Department of Public Social Services for the collection of data covering the term May 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, for the Fourth National Incidence Study in the amount not to exceed \$15,800.00;
2. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services to sign assurances, exhibits, and reports under the Agreement;

Cynthia Hinckley
Cynthia Hinckley, Director
Department of Public Social Services

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Westat Funding	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Debra Courayer*

Consent
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 Dept Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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 DEPT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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Child Protective Services

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BACKGROUND:

The National Incidence Study (NIS) is a congressionally mandated, periodic effort of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The Fourth National Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect (NIS-4) is mandated by the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-36). This legislation directs the DHHS Secretary to measure the incidence and prevalence of child maltreatment by a wide array of demographic characteristics, such as age, sex, race, family structure, household relationship (including the living arrangement of the resident parent and family size), school enrollment and educational attainment, disability, grandparents as caregivers, labor force status, work status in previous year, and income in previous year. The company chosen to compile the gathered statistics is Westat.

The National Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect (NIS-4) aims to estimate the current national incidence, severity, and demographic distribution of child maltreatment in the U.S. based on standardized research definitions, and will also assess changes in incidence and trends in maltreatment since the previous Nation Incidence Study (NIS-3) was conducted in 1995.

Riverside County, Department of Public Social Services was chosen as one of 122 counties nationwide to participate in this Fourth Study. As such, DPSS is being reimbursed for the time and research that was involved in gathering the data requested for the Study. Westat will reimburse DPSS for expenses incurred during May 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, for the data collection in the amount of \$15,800.00.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This project would be funded 100% by Westat funding.

CONCUR/EXECUTE: