

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

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FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:

2/20/07

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD FUNDS

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Chairman of the Board to accept funding for Riverside County Department of Public Social Services Kinship Support Services Program (KSSP) in the amount of \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

BACKGROUND:

In December 2006, DPSS Child Protective Services was notified by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) that our application for expansion funds for our Kinship Support Services Program (KSSP) had been approved. These funds are awarded in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1808 (Chapter 75, Statutes of 2006), AB 1801 (Chapter 47, Statutes of 2006), and the provisions of the KSSP Invitation for County Participation (ICP) proposal. The County has been awarded an allocation of \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. There is no need for a budget adjustment at this time.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 150,000	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% Kinship Support Allocation	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 *Delia Cournoyer*

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

COUNTY COUNSEL
 APPROVED
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



December 8, 2006

Cynthia Hinckley, Director
Riverside County Department of Public Social Services
4060 County Circle Drive
Riverside, California 92503

Dear Ms. Hinckley:

Recently Riverside County was sent a *Notice of Intent to Award Funds* letter in which the county was advised of its successful application for funding of its Kinship Support Services Program (KSSP).

As no appeals to the process were filed, this letter serves as a NOTICE OF FINAL ALLOCATIONS to those counties that were successful in the KSSP Invitation for County Participation (ICP). These funds are allocated for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-2007. The following amounts are awarded in each of the three funding categories.

PLANNING - \$30,000

El Dorado
Kern
Napa
Placer
Sacramento
Santa Cruz
Siskiyou

CONTINUATION - \$150,000

Alameda
Contra Costa
Monterey
Riverside
San Bernardino
San Francisco
San Mateo
Stanislaus

START-UP - \$270,000

San Luis Obispo
Sonoma
Ventura

As stated in the previous *Notice of Intent to Award Funds* letter, the above amounts reflect a 50 percent increase over the amounts originally available in each category as listed in the ICP. These increases were made possible due to the difference between the anticipated number of counties that indicated interest in applying for funds and the number of counties that actually submitted applications. The KSSP funds are

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awarded in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1808 (Chapter 75, Statutes of 2006), AB 1801 (Chapter 47, Statutes of 2006), and the provisions of the KSSP ICP proposal.

Staff from the California Department of Social Services' (CDSS) Kinship Care Policy & Support Unit will contact your designated county program contact in the near future to negotiate and assist in the completion of a *Scope of Work* and *Budget* consistent with the funding award amount and your county's KSSP proposal.

As of the date of this letter, your agency may begin to claim against its KSSP allocation. Payment of funds are made through the county allocation and claiming process. Questions regarding claiming codes should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

The CDSS has entered into a contract with Edgewood Center for Children and Families to provide training and technical assistance to funded counties. Edgewood Center has been involved with the KSSP for many years and has an excellent reputation throughout California in the field of kinship care. The county's program contact at Edgewood Center is Falope Fatunmise. He may be reached by telephone (415) 375-7600, or by email FalopeF@edgewoodcenter.org.

Should you have any questions regarding the KSSP, please contact Carole Minchew, Manager, Kinship Care Policy & Support Unit, by telephone (916) 651-7393 or email carole.minchew@dss.ca.gov.

We look forward to working with you in your county's efforts to provide important support services to relative caregivers and children in your community.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

MARY L. AULT
Deputy Director
Children and Family Services Division

c: Phil Brietenbacher (via email)
Edgewood Center (TA Contractor) (via email)

bc: Falope Fatunmise
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Karen Mooers
Michelle Humphreys
Roberta Badal