

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



FROM: Dept. of Public Social Services / PCARC

SUBMITTAL DATE:
9/5/07

SUBJECT: Receive and File 2007 Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County Needs Assessment for Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors receives and files the 2007 Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County (PCARC) Needs Assessment for Riverside County.

BACKGROUND:

Every three years a county needs assessment is required to be completed to stay in compliance with the State Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) and the requirements of Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment (CAPIT) / Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) / Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF). The last needs assessment was completed by the United Way for FY 2001/2002.

Susan Loew

Susan Loew, Director

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	FY 07/08

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
BY: *Debra Courmoyer*
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:** 3.48

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BACKGROUND (Cont.):

In response to these requirements, the 2007 needs assessment process began in March 2007. A Needs Assessment Advisory Group was formed to determine the service needs of children and families in Riverside County, and to solicit the communities' perception of needed services and barriers to services related to child abuse prevention and treatment. The Advisory Group is composed of key partners from a cross-section of the county population.

The Needs Assessment Advisory Group worked together to create a survey for collection of current county data. The survey results are one of five components of the needs assessment, along with data from the Riverside County Evaluation Database (RCEDB), 211 Information Line requests, Family Resource Centers (FRC), and child abuse substantiation reports. The results are compiled by priority needs in three county-wide zones.

Results of the 2007 Needs Assessment identified the three highest service priorities by geographical zone. These geographical zones are identified on page 4 of the report.

	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
1st Priority	Home Visitation	Home Visitation	Home Visitation
2nd Priority	Parenting	Parenting	Child Care
3rd Priority	Child Care or Extracurricular Activities	Child Care	Food and Shelter or Counseling or Substance Abuse Treatment

The next step in this process is to do multiple Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure contractors to provide these services for low income families in Riverside County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

CONCUR/EXECUTE: N/A

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