

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

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

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Funding Agreement with Stuart Foundation, Family to Family Initiative

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors ratify and:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached Agreement between Stuart Foundation and the Department of Public Social Services, Child Protective Services (CPS) covering the grant term July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2010, to deepen the impact of the Family to Family Initiative in California;
2. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services, Child Services Division to sign assurances, exhibits, and reports under the Agreement; and
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign any future Amendments to the Agreement and to exercise grant renewal options on behalf of the Board not to exceed the maximum annual amount of the Agreement.

Susan Loew

Susan Loew, Director
Department of Public Social Services

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 100,000 | In Current Year Budget: | Yes |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year: | FY 07/08 |

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

Policy Policy

Consent Consent

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: **District:** **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.41

Purchasing: *Billy Corbett*
 Billy Corbett, Purchasing Manager
 Departmental Concurrence
 Mark Seiler, Assistant Director
 County Purchasing Department
 Larisa R. McKenna
 County Counsel

FROM: Department of Public Social Services—
Child Protective Services

DATE:
September 4, 2007

SUBJECT: Funding Agreement with Stuart Foundation

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BACKGROUND:

On June 14, 2007, Grant #2007184, was awarded to the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), Children Services Division. The aggregate total of this Grant is \$300,000 (in \$100,000 increments) over a three (3) year period beginning July 1, 2007 and ending September 30, 2010.

The Grant was awarded to deepen the impact of the Family to Family Initiative. This Initiative requires jurisdictions to implement strategies to improve outcomes in key area: critical decision making regarding child safety, improve child welfare agency accountability, increase community partnerships and improve outcomes experienced by children in foster care.

The objectives of this three (3) year Grant are to deepen the impact of the Family to Family Initiative through:

- * Building Community Partnerships by increasing collaboration with community partners,
- * Recruitment Development and Support by developing a database that tracks resource families and increasing the numbers of resource homes, and
- * Team Decision Making (TDM) by implementing a full roll-out of TDM's, utilizing TDM's 80% of the time at point of entry into the child welfare system, incorporating academic needs and promoting TDM participation of youth.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This project would be funded with 100% Stuart Foundation funds.

CONCUR/EXECUTE: COUNTY COUNSEL