

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



FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 17, 2008

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SERVICE AGREEMENT # CS 3555-00 WITH FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION, CALIFORNIA KIDS CONNECTION PROGRAM (CKC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors ratify and:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached Service Agreement between Family Builders By Adoption, California Kids Connection Program (CKC) and the Department of Public Social Services, Children's Services Division (CSD), to feature children on the public access website for which legal clearance has been granted by the court and to collaborate with Family Builders By Adoption staff to increase the linkage of children to families and adoption outcomes;
2. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services 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 renewal options on behalf of the Board.

Susan Loew

Susan Loew, Director

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FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$0	In Current Year Budget:	NO
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	2008/2009

SOURCE OF FUNDS: No Cost

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

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

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Mark Seiler
Mark Seiler, Assistant Director
County Purchasing Department

Larisa R. McKenna
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County Counsel

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT: Service Agreement with Family Builders By Adoption, California Kids Connection Program (CKC)

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), contracted with the Family Builders by Adoption Program, California Kids Connection in January 2001. The Family Builders by Adoption Program is a California on-line adoption exchange registry contained within a public access website. Family Builders is the California Resource and Recruitment Team for the National Adopt US Kids Campaign. Currently, 26 public agencies (46% of all public agencies) participate in exchange meetings and list children on the exchange. A total of 25 private agencies list families on the exchange site.

The exchange registry contains information on children whose placement plan includes adoption, as well as information on qualified families who have been approved for adoption by public and private agencies. It helps to facilitate permanence on a local, regional, statewide and nationwide level for California's children.

Services provided by Family Builders by Adoption Program, California Kids Connection include an internet registry site, a photo listing book, exchange meetings, matching events and training and education for caseworkers. CKC provides CDSS with monthly data reports containing information on the number of children who are registered and successful matches leading to adoption.

The State requires CKC to have an agreement in place with counties who utilize their services. The Public Website Master Agreement which is mandated by CKC has been incorporated into the agreement as Exhibit A.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agreement. Services are provided free of charge to counties.

CONCUR/EXECUTE – County Counsel
County Purchasing