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



FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the establishment of the Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic (MHC) Program.
2. Designate Riverside County Regional Medical Center as the county agency responsible for providing all resources, oversight, and management of the MHC Program.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *[Signature]*
BEAUFORD T. MILLER, JR. DATE

Departmental Concurrence

[Signature: Douglas D. Bagley]

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

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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 FY: | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year: | 11/12 |

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
[Signature: Debra Cournoyer]
Debra Cournoyer
County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ District: All Agenda Number: _____

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BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic (MHC) Program is the proposed new title of the School and Community-Based Clinics Program that the Board of Supervisors authorized Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) to implement in 2009 (July 21, 2009, Agenda Item 3.73). This program, which was launched to meet the community's need for increased access to primary care services, was recently expanded with the addition of a mobile health clinic vehicle purchased by the RCRMC Foundation.

RCRMC partners with school districts and community organizations to provide primary and preventive health care services to underserved communities throughout Riverside County. A team of health care professionals, including a nurse practitioner, pharmacist, licensed vocational nurse, and support staff provide services which include general medical exams, immunizations, and health screenings.

As a county-operated program, the MHC is exempt from state licensing requirements, per Health & Safety Code section 1206(b). Accordingly, County Counsel and outside legal counsel have both recommended that it be established independent of RCRMC's operations which are subject to different state licensing requirements.

Certain steps have been implemented to separate the program's operation from RCRMC hospital operations. When the School/Community-Based Clinics Program was originally established, a separate budget unit, including a new department identification number, was created to capture all program-related costs. Budget transfers of funds from RCRMC to the School/Community-Based Clinics Program to cover program costs have been approved by the Board of Supervisors (FY 2009-10: June 15, 2010, Agenda Item 3.58; FY 2010-11: June 7, 2011, Agenda Item 3.63). In addition, a separate management structure is being established for the MHC to provide program oversight, including a medical director who has responsibility for clinic oversight.