

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

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FROM: Department of Public Social Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Approval to release Request for Proposal (RFP) to Procure Contractors for Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), in conjunction with Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County (PCARC) to release the attached RFP's #PUARC-1185, PUARC-1186, PUARC-1187, PUARC-1196 and PUARC-1197 for child abuse prevention and treatment services for Fiscal Years 2012-2013 through 2014-2015.

BACKGROUND:

Every three years, the State Office of Child Abuse Prevention sets forth criteria for the utilization of three funding sources – Child Abuse Prevention Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT), Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) and Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF).

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Susan Loew

Susan Loew, Director

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:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	11-12

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 Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
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- Policy

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Purchasing: *Mark Seiler* Mark Seiler, Assistant Director
 Departmental Concurrence

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: October 25, 2011

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

The State requires counties to conduct a needs assessment to identify priority services related to child abuse prevention and treatment. The results of the needs assessment in combination with the priorities identified in the County's self-assessment and system improvement plan forms the basis for requesting services throughout the county to meet these needs.

On May 24, 2011 (Agenda #3.48), your Board received and filed the 2011 Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County (PCARC) Needs Assessment for Riverside County. Results of the Needs Assessment ranked the five highest service priorities most important to the prevention of child abuse by service providers. They are as follows:

1. Individual, conjoint, family, or group counseling services designed to prevent the occurrence of child maltreatment or domestic violence.
2. Anger Management classes designed to stop abusive and violence incidents by teaching alternative methods of expressing emotions, how to negotiate difference and by holding offenders accountable for their behavior.
3. Mental health counseling for children.
4. Services for youth who ago out of the foster care system, e.g., housing, health and safety employment and education.
5. Parent Education classes for adults who need assistance strengthening their emotional attachment to their children, learning how to nurture their children, and understanding general principles of discipline, care and supervision.

In recognition of the limited funding available, the needs identified were grouped in two categories - those services that would have the most significant impact on child abuse prevention and treatment, and services for which other funding sources may be available.

To ensure fair competition, DPSS adheres to the Board of Supervisor's BRUTE policy and the Board of Supervisors Policy A-18, "Procedures for Contracting for Professional and Personal Services." The RFP will be advertised on the County Purchasing & Fleet Services Department web site and mailed or emailed to over fifty (50) current and previous contractors and bidders. In addition, the proposals received and identified as "responsive" will be evaluated by a group of independent evaluators selected by PCARC. The evaluators selected have extensive knowledge and expertise working with the target population. Although price will be a key factor, the effectiveness of the proposal, the background and experience of the bidder will also be evaluated in addition to the bid price. After proposal evaluation and negotiations, DPSS will present the proposed awarded vendors to the Board for approval in Spring 2012 with the goal of starting the new contract cycle on July 1, 2012.

Through these RFP's, the independent evaluators will select multiple contractors to provide child abuse prevention and treatment services. In addition to evaluating the proposals themselves, the evaluators will also be considering the extent to which these services will further the following objectives: Reducing the rate of recurrence of abuse and/or neglect in homes where children were not removed subsequent to child abuse investigation, and reducing the rate of foster care re-entry.

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DPSS anticipates the awarded contract amounts resulting from these RFP's will be an aggregate total of \$2,633,430 and will include Parenting, In-Home Parenting, Counseling, Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Time Limited Reunification (Court-Substance Abuse), Substance Abuse, Program Evaluator services, and Family Partners Program.

DPSS reserves the right to make minor modifications to the RFP's prior to release.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding for the resulting contracts will be 100% State and Federal funds.

ATTACHED:

- PUARC-1185
- PUARC-1186
- PUARC-1187
- PUARC-1196
- PUARC-1197

CONCUR/EXECUTE – County Purchasing & Fleet Services

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