

February 9, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, requests approval of FY 2009-10 contract with San Geronimo Valley Community Center for \$50,304 to provide services in the areas of family support and youth development, health literacy and social emotional development, in collaboration with the Lagunitas School District. (Renewal)**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Authorize the President to execute FY 09-10 contract renewal with San Geronimo Valley Community Center for \$50,304.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed contract renewal will continue to support and enhance health and wellness services currently provided to the San Geronimo community. San Geronimo Valley Community Center will provide health-focused programs that respond to the needs of the community including health fair events; health promotions at the food bank and the senior lunch program; and youth development activities at the Loft for Teens. Existing partnerships will be strengthened, both locally and in the broader Marin community in support of youth and family. Middle school youth will participate in an emotional literacy program to provide both students and their parents with tools and skills that will contribute to their ability to successfully deal with social situations and conflict at home, in school, and in life.

**COMMUNITY BENEFIT:** Services provided under this contract will continue to expand the continuum of health and wellness services from early childhood through middle school to adults participating in the food bank and senior lunch program. This proposed contract renewal will continue to facilitate linkages between early childhood, school readiness, and K-12 efforts as well as to support leadership opportunities in the community to effectively address health issues identified by youth and families.

**CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:** During FY 08-09, the school-based programs continued to be built and strengthened. Although the overall student enrollment was lower, the emotional literacy classes, the parent and community education classes and the Student Meeting all remained strong, supporting the students, their parents, and the community differently in these challenging times. Over the course of the fiscal year, the Student Meeting served every middle school student and at least 150 students from other schools. The emotional literacy classes were held year round for 78 middle school students. The parent and community education classes served over 100 parents and community adults. In addition, the Valley Kids Club was open for after school fun, crafts and healthy snacking all 180 school days of the 2008-2009 school year, plus 28 days of holiday care.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The proposed contract renewal amount reflects no change from FY 08-09. Funds are budgeted in the Public Health Administration Funds Center 1000081000 (\$35,304) and Community Health and Prevention Funds Center 1000113000 (\$15,000).

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|                     | Human Resources       | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                     | County Counsel        | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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