



DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



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SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health requests acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$38,400 from the Bella Vista Foundation for services for women at risk for postpartum depression. (New)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to accept grant award from Bella Vista Foundation.
2. Approve the following budget adjustments for grant number 2101

Action	Fund	Funds Center	Description	Commitment Item	CI Description	Budget Adjust
Increase	22030	1000113000	Community Health & Prevention	5210100	Professional Services	\$3,500
Increase	22030	1000113000	Community Health & Prevention	5210400	CBO Contracts	\$19,740
Increase	22030	1000113000	Community Health & Prevention	5211300	Professional Development	\$800
Increase	22030	1000113000	Community Health & Prevention	5211400	Travel	\$3,500
Increase	22030	1000113000	Community Health & Prevention	5211500	Misc. Services	\$1,500
Increase	22030	1000113000	Community Health & Prevention	5220800	Misc Supplies	\$5,850
Total Expense						\$34,890
Increase	22030	1000113000	Community Health & Prevention	4530527	Misc-Contract Revenue	\$38,400
Total Revenue						\$38,400
Net Adjustment						(\$3,510)

Note: The proposed adjustment results in a reduction of net County cost as a result of the Department's ability to claim indirect costs that are already budgeted.

SUMMARY: The Bella Vista Foundation has awarded \$38,400 to the Department for services for women at risk for postpartum depression. Specifically these funds will allow the Department to continue to conduct home visiting training of volunteer home visitors; continue to implement a home visiting program and support an improved network of services. The pool of trained volunteer home visitors will provide home visits to low-income women at risk for postpartum depression from pregnancy through one year of age. Additionally, the Department will continue to engage a wide range of community-based perinatal and early childhood service providers to create a coordinated network of care and bolster the knowledge and skill base of these providers. By matching trained volunteers who can provide home visits with women at risk for postpartum depression the Department can increase access to mental health services, decrease negative consequences for their infant, and improve parent-infant attachment. By improving the system-wide coordination of services for women at risk for postpartum depression, the Department can facilitate access to services, increase system-wide efficiency, increase the knowledge and skill base of service providers, and provide a more secure network of referrals to home visitors.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS: The integration of home visiting as a strategy will reach isolated families where they live. Home visiting interventions targeting mothers and young children have been associated with maternal outcomes such as improved life management skills and social competence, reduced depressive symptoms, and increased parental responsiveness, as well as child outcomes such as reduced incidence of child abuse and unintentional injuries.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds must be expended by November 1, 2012 and will be available in the Community Health & Prevention Funds Center 1000113000. The proposed budget adjustment results in a reduction in net county cost of \$3,510 as a result of the Department’s ability to claim indirect costs that are already budgeted.

REVIEWED BY:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Department of Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Sincerely,

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SAP GM Budget Document Number: 0050000940
SAP Grant Number: 2101