

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Vasquez, Director
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Health and Human Services Department

SUBJECT: Health and Human Services: Adopt resolution authorizing the Director to accept funds and execute all documents for California Department of Public Health Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program funding for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and authorize the Chair to sign.

DATE: October 22, 2024

NUMBER: 597/2024

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

- Adopt the resolution of the Board authorizing the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) Director to accept, transfer, and administer funds allocated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Maternal, Child and Adolescent (MCAH) program for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and
- Authorize the HHSD Director to execute all documents as required by the funding allocation and resultant grant.

Background:

CDPH allocates MCAH funding to local health departments to improve the health and well-being of women, infants, children, and adolescents. Since 2007, Yuba County HHSD has received MCAH funding to develop policies and implement activities focused on enhancing the health and well-being of women, infants, children, and adolescents in Yuba County.

Discussion:

CDPH has allocated Yuba County HHSD \$131,524.76 for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The intended use of these funds will be for safe sleep educational materials and behavior modifiers with the goal of improving the health and well-being of women, children, and families. In March 2024, Yuba County HHSD resumed MCAH Program hospital outreach. As part of this effort, a Public Health Nurse visits Adventist Health and Rideout Hospital to connect with new mothers by providing education on breastfeeding, safe sleep practices, and support for postpartum depression. A total of 77 mothers were seen. If face-to-face contact cannot be established, an informational packet is mailed to ensure every new mother receives support. In 2024, Yuba County recorded 1,429 births. Through this initiative, Public Health aims to build a foundational relationship with each new mother, offering proactive interventions and support.

Committee:

The Human Services Committee was bypassed due to the routine nature of this request.

Fiscal Impact:

Budget:

- Budget Approved FY 24-25 Budget Appropriation

Total Projected Cost:

- \$131,524.76

Source of Funds:

- Non-General Funds \$131,524.76
 - MCAH Title V \$102,062
 - MCAH Title XIX \$26,462.76
 - MCAH SIDS \$3,000

Attachment:

597/2024 Resolution - CDPH MCAH 7/1/24-6/30/25