

**MEMORANDUM  
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Community Health**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health and Human Services  
Dr. Michael P. Mulligan, Assistant Health Officer

**DATE:** May 9, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Family Support Project to improve the health of infants, high-risk mothers, and other high-risk patients.

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve a revenue agreement with Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region, dba Sutter Roseville Medical Center and Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital, for Placer County to provide nursing services under the Family Support Project from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 in the amount of \$19,400.

**BACKGROUND:**

For approximately 8 years Placer County has partnered with Sutter Roseville Medical Center to provide public health nursing services to promote infant and toddler immunizations as part of Sutter's community benefits program. The goal of the program has been to improve the health of infants born at Sutter Roseville Medical Center and Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital through childhood immunization education, outreach and promotion of breastfeeding, outreach for care and services, and linking families to available services.

This year the scope of the program has been expanded to provide information to hospital staff on community services available to families and to work in conjunction with hospital staff and physicians to identify and work with any patient in need of referral to community resources. The name of the program, formerly CHIP/Baby Track Program, has been changed to the Family Support Program.

Presentation of the agreement to the Board for approval was significantly delayed due to a change in the scope of services. The original agreement had been developed and almost fully reviewed when Sutter requested to expand the County's role in the agreement. Originally, services were provided solely to postpartum women. The revised agreement has expanded these services to include other hospital patients who may benefit from these services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Sutter Roseville Medical Center will provide \$19,400 to contribute to the funding of 50 hours per month of a public health nurse. Community Health will use this as match to draw down \$10,000 from Federal funds through the California Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal Child Health Program. County General Funds are not required.

The contract for:

**Family Support Project**

Is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
for BOS meeting:

**May 9, 2006**