

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

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
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**DATE:** February 26, 2008

**SUBJECT:** State Agreements Funding County Public Health Programs

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign revenue agreements, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services (HHS) to sign subsequent amendments, for consolidated public health services in 14 programs with 23 funding streams:

- a. #07-65603 with the California Department of Health Care Services for \$10,453,190 for the period from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012;
- b. #07-65036 with the California Department of Public Health for \$5,791,650 for the period from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010; and
- c. #06-55841 with the California Department of Public Health for \$1,097,158 for the period from May 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

**BACKGROUND:**

Historically, the California Department of Health Services (DHS) contracted, via revenue agreements, with counties for a wide range of public health and children's services. Each of these service programs had different administrative requirements, specialized activities, and reporting forms necessitating significant time from staff to process these documents while adhering to multiple, sometimes conflicting, requirements. The categorical nature of these agreements limited the ability of staff to comprehensively address the needs of the community and clients. Any changes in these agreements required amendments, budget revisions, and Board approvals. In 2002, following passage of special legislation, Placer County HHS negotiated with DHS to develop a single Consolidated Contract that improved this process by encompassing these multiple programs and services in a single agreement. The scope of work and reporting were based on the national public health framework of the Essential Public Health Services; as a result, the document was more easily adapted as programs and funding streams changed. This revenue agreement expired on June 30, 2007.

On July 1, 2007, the California Department of Health Services (DHS) was discontinued and two new State departments were created: the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The 5-year revenue agreement with DHCS allocates the funding for medical treatment and specialized therapy for children with serious medical conditions and assistance for needed health care for children in foster care and those from low-income families needing medical follow-up. The 3-year revenue agreement with CDPH provides funding for prevention of childhood lead poisoning, education regarding immunizations, public health nursing support for at-risk pregnant women and children, social worker assistance for pregnant and parenting teens, HIV testing, education and surveillance, tobacco prevention, communicable disease control, and nutrition education and food vouchers for at-risk Women, Infants and Children (WIC). The third revenue agreement is for WIC funding from May 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 to accommodate the Federal fiscal year funding for this program and bridge the funding with the new Consolidated Contract with CDPH.

This one-of-a-kind integrative approach spares unnecessary administrative and reporting activities and empowers our staff to deliver health care services to residents in a comprehensive and cost-effective manner.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The revenues for Fiscal Year 2007-08 for the above agreements total \$4,272,346, which has been properly budgeted in the Division's current year budget. No additional General Fund is required.

The following Contracts for:

**Consolidated State Contracts:**

- 1. CA. Department of Health Care,  
#07-65603**
- 2. CA. Department of Public Health  
#07-65036**
- 3. CA. Department of Public Health  
#06-55841**

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