



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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July 8, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement, all documents, and any subsequent amendments, with the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission and the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, in an amount of up to \$600,000, to continue the Long Beach-Wilmington Best Babies Collaborative Program, execute service subcontracts and subsequent amendments with the collaborative agencies listed below.
(Districts 1, 6, 7 and 9)

DISCUSSION

Since 2005, the City Council has approved annual grant funding for the planning and implementation of the Long Beach-Wilmington Best Babies Collaborative Program (BBC), funded by the Los Angeles County Children and Families First Commission (First 5 L.A.). First 5 L.A. will subsequently award up to \$600,000 for the fourth operational period, October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009, to the City of Long Beach through the Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) as the lead agency. This will enable the Health Department to continue to provide and assist in coordinating perinatal services targeting high-risk women residing in First 5 LA's targeted zip code areas of 90802, 90805, 90806, 90813, and in the 90744 Wilmington zip code.

The Health Department works with local service providers, community-based agencies and healthcare organizations to coordinate a comprehensive network of providers and resources to improve pregnancy outcomes for women in these target areas.

Up to \$103,300 of the grant funds will be used to continue outreach, health education, medical and case-management subcontracts with the following collaborative community-based agencies that were selected based on their ability to serve special population groups:

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<u>Subcontract Agency</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Estimated Subcontract Amount</u>
St. Mary's Medical Center Families in Good Health	411 E. 10th Street, Suite 207, LB 90813	\$ 45,000
St. Mary's Medical Center Mary Hilton Family Clinic	1050 Linden Avenue, LB 90813	23,000
Wilmington Community Clinic	1009 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington 90744	19,000
The Children's Clinic	2801 Atlantic Ave., LB 90801	15,000
Miller Children's Hospital and Women's Pavilion at LB Memorial Medical Center	2801 Atlantic Avenue, LB 90806	1,300
		<u>\$ 103,300</u>

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on June 2, 2008 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on June 12, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 8, 2008 in order to continue the program without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive an increase in grant revenues of up to \$600,000 for the grant period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. Appropriation for this grant will be included in the FY 09 proposed budget in the Health Fund (SR130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE). There is no City match and no impact to the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve the recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER