

CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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June 15, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any subsequent amendments, between the City of Long Beach and the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission in the amount of \$394,167 for the period of August 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 to continue the Long Beach-Wilmington Best Babies Collaborative Program, execute service subcontracts and subsequent amendments with the listed agencies for outreach and health education, and increase appropriations in the Health Fund (SR 130) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) by the same amount. (Districts 1, 6, 7 and 9).

DISCUSSION

Since 2005, the City Council has approved grant funds 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. has subsequently awarded \$394,167 for a sixth operational period from August 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 to the City of Long Beach through the Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) as the lead agency, for implementation of the six-year program (October 2005 – June 2011) for the Long Beach-Wilmington Best Babies Collaborative. The Health Department will continue to provide and assist in coordinating perinatal services targeting high-risk women residing in the First 5 LA's targeted zip code areas of 90802, 90805, 90806, 90813, and in the 90744 Wilmington zip code.

The Health Department will continue to work 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.

A minimum of \$64,355 of the grant funds will be used to sustain 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.

Subcontract Agency	Address		Base Subcontract Amount	
The Children's Clinic	2801 Atlantic Avenue, LB 90806	\$	8,800	
St. Mary Medical Center Families in Good Health	411 E. 10th Street, Suite 207, LB 90813		26,184	
Miller Children's Hospital & Women's Pavillion at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center	2801 Atlantic Avenue, LB 90806		1,940	
St. Mary Medical Center Mary Hilton Family Clinic	1050 Linden Avenue, LB 90813		15,640	
Wilmington Community Clinic	1009 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington 90744		11,791	
Total:			64,355	

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on May 24, 2010 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 24, 2010.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on June 15, 2010 in order to continue the program as of July 1, 2010 without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive an increase of grant revenues of \$394,167 for the grant period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. An appropriation increase of \$394,167 is included in the recommendation. Funding will be budgeted in the Health Fund (SR130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE). There is no City match, no impact on the General Fund, and no net impact to jobs.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER