



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to authorize City Manager to execute an agreement and any subsequent amendments with Los Angeles County Children and Families First - Proposition 10 Commission to implement Year Two of the Best Babies Collaborative program for an amount of \$596,590; execute subcontracts in the amount of \$133,022 and any subsequent amendments with the listed subcontract agencies for outreach and health education; and increase appropriations in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) by \$596,590 for the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

(Districts 1,6,7,9)

On November 15,2005, the City Council approved a nine-month operation grant agreement for the Best Babies Collaborative Program (BBC) funded by the Los Angeles County Children and Families First - Proposition I O Commission (First 5 L.A.). First 5 L.A. has subsequently awarded \$596,590 for the second-year period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 to the City of Long Beach, through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as the lead agency, to continue implementation of the three-year program (October 2005 - July 2008) for the Long Beach-Wilmington Best Babies Collaborative (Collaborative). The DHHS will continue to provide and assist in coordinating perinatal services targeting high-risk women residing in the First 5 L.A. Program's targeted zip code areas of 90802, 90805, 90806,90813, and in the 90744 Wilmington zip code.

The DHHS will also 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. The Collaborative has increased outreach and case management services by adding the Nurse Family Partnership Program, Parent and Children Together (PACT) under Families in Good Health and funding medical interconception care at St. Mary's Medical Center for women with Type II Diabetes.

A total not to exceed \$133,022 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:

<u>Subcontract Agency (Program Name)</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Children's Clinic	2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach 90801	\$14,400
Catholic Healthcare West dba St. Mary's Medical Center		
(Families in Good Health)	411 E. 10th St., Suite 207, Long Beach 90813	58,407
(Mary Hilton Family Clinic)	1050 Linden Avenue, Long Beach 90813	34,956

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
dba Perinatal Outreach Education Program 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach 90801 \$6,397
Wilmington Community Clinic \$18,862

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on June 6, 2006 and by Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on June 9, 2006.

City Council action is requested on June 20, 2006, as services under the agreement will commence on July 1, 2006.

The City will receive an increase of grant revenues of approximately \$596,590 in the Health Fund (SR130) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) to be expended from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. Grant funding and other Health fund resources will be used to cover all program-related direct costs and department indirect costs. All citywide indirect costs will be covered using General Fund (GP) support.

Approve recommendation.

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APPROVED:

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