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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to Agreement No. 28384, with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, for the Healthy Kids Program and Medi-Cal Outreach Program and execute renewable subcontracts in the amounts and with the agencies listed below. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On April 22, 2003, the City Council accepted a grant award in the amount of \$132,962 from the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services (County) to provide outreach, enrollment, utilization and retention services to children (0-5 years) and families who may be eligible for Healthy Kids, Medi-Cal, Healthy Families or other free or low-cost health care programs in the city. This agreement is funded with monies from the Healthy Kids Program of the First 5 LA, LA County Children and Families First - Proposition 10 Commission. The initial agreement term was from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 with annual one-year renewals through June 30, 2008.

The County has presented an amendment to the agreement adding language which allows the County to terminate the agreement with or without cause with a 30-day notice, and eliminates the target numbers in the scope of work that the County deemed not measurable.

Additionally, the DHHS works with subcontractors to carry out the goals of this grant. Of the \$132,962 in funds from the County annually, the DHHS utilizes \$85,000 to sustain outreach, enrollment, 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	Council District	Amount
Cambodian Association of America	2390 Pacific Avenue, LB, 90806	6	\$15,000
The Children's Clinic	2801 Atlantic Avenue, LB, 90801	6	\$25,000

Guam Communications Network	4201 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 218, LB, 90807	8	\$8,000
St. Mary Medical Center/ Families in Good Health	411 E. 10 th Street, Suite 207, LB, 90813	6	\$20,000
Westside Neighborhood Clinic	1436 West 23 rd Street, LB, 90810	7	\$17,000

To preserve the continuity of the grant's services, the DHHS requests the ability to automatically renew these subcontracts annually for the duration of the grant period provided that the County renews the grant. These subcontracts would also contain termination language similar to the agreement with the County.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna Gwin on June 20, 2005 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on June 22, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 5, 2005 in order to continue services and funding without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT

The amendment with Los Angeles County carries no fiscal impact. Subcontract agreements with community-based agencies total \$85,000 per year and will be offset by grant revenues.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:


for GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER