



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:

**Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)**

Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
Agenda Date: July 14, 2026
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Daniel Nielson, Social Services Director
Contact: Dario Predazzi, Division Chief
SUBJECT: Memorandum Of Understanding with Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc for the Provision of Eligibility Workers to Conduct Informational Presentations

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County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the County of Santa Barbara Department of Social Services Director to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc, for the provision of DSS Eligibility Worker(s) to conduct informational presentations to inmates with an upcoming release date at FCC Lompoc’s minimum to low security facilities;
- b) Delegate authority to the Director of Social Services, or designee, to execute renewals of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc for the Provision of Eligibility Worker(s) to Conduct Informational Presentations in the Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc and provided that Social Services obtains concurrence from County Counsel; and
- c) Determine that the approval and execution of the MOU is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), finding that the execution of the MOU is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Santa Barbara Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Lompoc for the provision of DSS Eligibility Worker(s) (EWs) to conduct informational presentations about DSS programs, including but not limited to Medi-Cal, General Relief and/or CalFresh programs, to inmates with an upcoming release date at FCC Lompoc's minimum to low security facilities.

Discussion:

The MOU was originally executed in 2015 and required updates to include details of the facilities where presentations will be conducted and the requirements to enter FCC Lompoc facilities. Presentations will be conducted at each facility at FCC Lompoc including: FCC Lompoc; Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) 1-low security; FCI 2-low security; and minimum security satellite campuses. It is the recommendation of DSS to authorize and execute this MOU with FCC Lompoc.

Background:

FCC Lompoc operates a program for the reentry of released inmates into the community. FCC Lompoc has requested that DSS provide presentations to inmates with an upcoming release date at the FCC Lompoc's minimum to low security facilities on information about health care options under the Affordable Care Act and other DSS programs, such as Medi-Cal, General Relief, and/or CalFresh, among others. The goal of the FCC Lompoc's reentry program is to align comprehensive programs to meet the needs of the inmate population as they prepare to transition to become productive law-abiding citizens. On July 21, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved the original agreement with FCC Lompoc.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

There are no costs associated with this MOU.

Special Instructions:

Please send a scanned copy of the executed agreement and minute order via email to tbeebe@countyofsb.org. Please also mail a copy of both to:

DSS Procurement and Contracts Unit
C/O Tricia Beebe
2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, 3rd Floor
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Attachments:

Attachment A – MOU – DSS and FCC Lompoc

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