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Ms. Kelley Barragan, MCAH Director
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Dear Ms. Kelley Barragan:

Subject: Notice of Intent to Award for Home Visiting State General Fund Innovation

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division, California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) released a Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) for home visiting services. On an annual fiscal year basis, up to \$5 million in State General Fund allocations will be awarded through this RSI. The maximum award is \$1 million per fiscal year.

The availability of the home visiting innovation funds are based upon funds appropriated in the annual governor's budget from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023. Agreements will begin on the date of agreement execution through June 30, 2023. Reimbursement of invoices are subject to compliance with all state requirements pertaining to the CDPH/MCAH related programs and adherence to all applicable regulations, policies, procedures, and the CDPH/MCAH [Fiscal Administration Policy and Procedure](#) manual.

The purpose of this RSI is to award Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) funds for implementing home visiting as a primary intervention strategy for families from pregnancy through kindergarten entry, with an innovation or innovative practice to meet a local need and an evaluation of the innovation. The aim of this funding is to provide home visiting services to populations that may benefit from an innovation to maximize service utilization and promote positive outcomes and family success.

CDPH/CHVP considered applications in response to the RSI in two categories of innovative home visiting services: evidence-informed model or evidence-based model implemented with an innovative approach or model-developer approved add-on component.



Santa Barbara County's application was scored and ranked among the counties who fell within the \$5 million threshold. CDPH/CHVP intends to award your county as follows:

State Fiscal Year 2020-21: \$285,463.00
State Fiscal Year 2021-22: \$661,206.00
State Fiscal Year 2022-23: \$768,305.00

Questions about this notice of intent to award can be sent to Alexandria.Simpson@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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