



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name:
Child Care Planning Council
Cosponsor: Supervisor Janet Wolf
Department No.:
For Agenda Of: July 3, 2018
Placement: Departmental Item
Estimated Time: 15 minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Janet Wolf, Second District Supervisor
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SUBJECT: Child Care Needs Assessment Presentation

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Child Care Needs Assessment Presentation and Report received and filed.

Summary Text:

The California Education Code, Section 8499.5, requires local child care planning councils in all counties in California to complete a needs assessment of child care at least every five years. The needs assessments are submitted to the California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division, to provide the state with information on the child care and development needs of every county. The needs assessment also informs the development of the Strategic Plan for Child Care, which also is developed every five years. The plan provides guidance on how our community can work together to ensure that all children in Santa Barbara County have access to high quality early care and education opportunities, and that their families have access to the resources they need to thrive.

Background:

Santa Barbara County's original Child Care Planning Council ("the Council") was formed by the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools in 1990 as a result of the 1990 Federal Omnibus Budget Act. The role of the Council was to develop a local plan and priorities for distribution of the new Federal Child Care Block Grant funds. For its first few years, financial support for the Council's activities was provided entirely through in-kind services donated by the County Office of Education and Council members. Since 1994 the Council has received annual grants from the California

Department of Education. Funds provided to the Council are administered by the Santa Barbara County Education Office.

Since the inception of the Council, members have worked to coordinate and plan the delivery of child care services in Santa Barbara County, serve as liaison between the State Department of Education, Child Development Division and the local community, and provide support and training to the Early Childhood Education Community.

Pursuant to the Statutes of 1997, AB 1542, which established California's welfare reform program (CalWORKs), a local Child Care Planning Council must be established in each county (Education Code Chapter 2.3, Sections 8499.3 and 8499). On April 28, 1998, your Board (in conjunction with the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools, which has joint authority over the Council) amended the functions, governance, structure, membership and bylaws of the existing Council to conform to the requirements of welfare reform as defined by AB 1542.

Performance Measure:

The information is primarily aligned with Goal No. 7: "A community that fosters the safety and well-being of families and children."

Contract Renewals and Performance Outcomes:

No

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None to County government.

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

Key Contract Risks:

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

None

Attachments:

1. Child Care Need Assessment Report (Attachment A)
2. Child Care Needs Assessment Presentation (Attachment B)

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