

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kathy Gallagher, Director of Social Services
Steven Weiner, Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Chair

STAFF CONTACT: Michael Gregory, WIB Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Designation of Workforce Resource Consortium as WIA One-Stop Operator

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Adopt a Memorandum of Understanding between the Santa Barbara County Workforce Investment Board and the Workforce Resource Consortium for the operation of the mandated one-stop system through June 30, 2007.
- b) Authorize the Workforce Investment Board to exercise the two-year renewal option, upon its appropriate action provided for in the Memorandum of Understanding for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community and Goal No. 4. A Community that is Economically Vital and Sustainable.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

At its April 13, 2006 meeting the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) recommended the renewal of the Workforce Resource Consortium to serve as the One-Stop Center Operator for the county. The Consortium, composed of Allan Hancock College, the State of California Employment Development Department, and the County's Department of Social Services, has served as the One-Stop Center Operator since the inception of the Workforce Resource Centers (WRC) in 1999. The Memorandum of Understanding delineates the roles and responsibilities of the Consortium and the WIB for the oversight and management of Santa Barbara County's Workforce Resource Center System.

Mandates and Service Levels:

This program is mandated by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Public Law 105-220. Section 662.410 (a) states that “The local board (Workforce Investment Board), with the agreement of the local elected official (Board of Supervisors), must designate and certify One-Stop operators in each local area.”

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Adoption of the MOU between the Santa Barbara County Workforce Investment Board and the Workforce Resource Consortium has no financial impact to the County or the Department.

Special Instructions:

After execution by the Chair, please return one (1) originally signed agreement to the WRC Manager, Mona Baker; Workforce Resource Center, 1410 S. Broadway, Santa Maria and one (1) copy of the minute order, DSS Administration, 234 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara ATTN: Paula Haines.

Concurrence:

County Executive Office

Attachments:

MOU between the Santa Barbara County Workforce Investment Board and the Workforce Resource Consortium