

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:

Prepared on: 6/14/06
Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
Agenda Date: 6/27/06
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 30 min. on 08/08/06
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kathy Gallagher, Director
Social Services Department

STAFF CONTACT: Katharina Zulliger
346-8222

SUBJECT: Set Hearing Date for KIDS Network Annual Presentation

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set hearing for August 8, 2006 to

- a) Receive and accept the KIDS Network Annual Presentation; and
- b) Approve a resolution amending the KIDS Network by-laws.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 7. Strengthen the Safety and Well-Being of Children and Their Families to Ensure a Strong Future for our Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The KIDS Network was established by the Board of Supervisors in 1991 to serve as Santa Barbara County's interagency coordinating council for children, youth and family services, and to be the Board's primary community advisory body on children, youth and family issues. An annual report and presentation was requested by the Board of Supervisors.

The time for presentation, discussion and questions is estimated to be approximately 30 minutes. The presentation will include a summary of the 2005-2008 Strategic Plan developed by the KIDS Network, as well as a progress report covering the last fiscal year. A resolution amending the KIDS Network by-laws to reflect operational changes will also be attached. The intended changes will allow for increased accountability regarding the strategic plan.

Mandates and Services Levels: Not applicable.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: Not applicable.

Special Instructions: After approval by the Chair of the Board, please forward certified copies of the Minute Order to:

- (1) KIDS Network, 2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway Santa Maria CA 93455, Attention: Katharina Zulliger
- (2) Dept. of Social Services, 234 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, Attention: Paula Haines

Concurrence:

County Administrator