



Emergency Medical Services Funding: Maddy

Report to the Legislature

Overview

November 9, 2010



Overview of Maddy Fund

- The Maddy Fund supports the emergency and trauma care system
 - Assesses additional penalties on motor vehicle and criminal fines and forfeitures
 - Partially compensates physicians and hospitals for uncompensated care
- SB County has received Maddy funding since 2005 via different senate and assembly bills
- AB 1900 (Nava) continued local Maddy Funding; however it sunsets 1/1/11

Report to Legislature

- AB1900 stipulates:

“Board of Supervisors shall report to the Legislature whether, and to the extent that, any actions are taken by the County to implement alternative local sources of funding”

- Report details actions taken to implement alternative funding sources



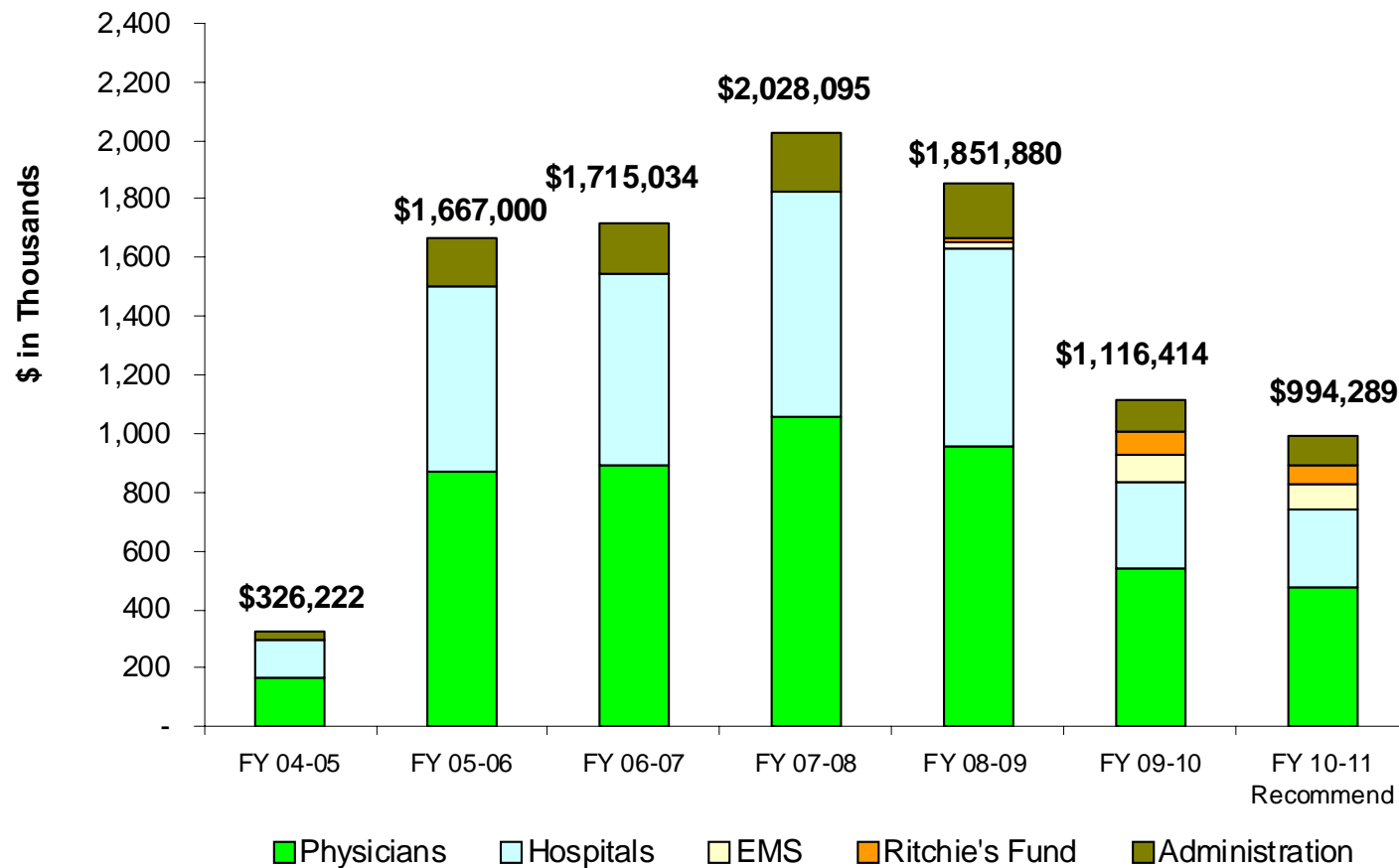
Maddy Funding Over Time



Maddy/Nava/Padilla Fund

Revenue Summary

Fiscal Year 2004-05 thru 2010-11 Recommend
SOURCE: Financial Information Network (FIN)



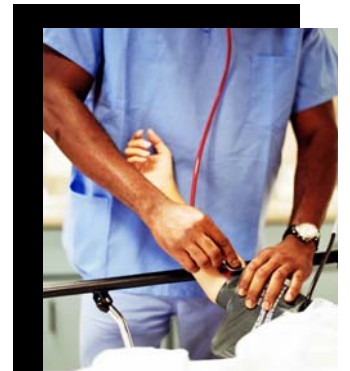


Uses of Funds



What Did Maddy Funds Provide?

- Emergency care system
- Level II trauma center
- Increased access to specialty care
- ~ 50 people saved each year who would have died without access to these services





Local Efforts to Obtain Revenue to Support EMS System



Local Efforts to Obtain Funding

- Board of Supervisors allocated 100% of local tobacco settlement funds to health
- Legislative advocacy on changes to Medicare Locality 99
- Board implemented SB 1236 (Padilla)
- Board placed Measure S, a parcel tax measure on the February 2008 ballot

Local Efforts to Obtain Funding (cont')

- Renegotiated ambulance contract to increase support to EMS system
- Increased hospital funding via IGT
- Plan to increase funding to emergency room physicians via IGT

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Opportunities for Additional Funding

- 1115 Medicaid Waiver to expand coverage for currently uninsured
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Health Care Reform)



Conclusion



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- Anticipated loss of \$700,000 with Sunset of AB 1900 (Nava)
- Allocated ~\$2.2 million in tobacco settlement funding annually to hospitals, emergency rooms and safety net providers
- Secured \$492,000 in annual funding from SB 1236 (Padilla) through 2013
- Leveraged local tobacco settlement revenue projected to generate \$1.2 million in additional funding for hospitals and emergency room physicians

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