

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING)
AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATION FOR)
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (ACYF))
“PARTNERSHIPS TO DEMONSTRATE THE)
EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING)
FOR FAMILIES IN THE CHILD WELFARE)
SYSTEM”)

RESOLUTION No. _____

WHEREAS, The Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children’s Bureau (CB), announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Reauthorization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-320).

WHEREAS, Grants will further triage efforts outlined in the reauthorization of CAPTA in 2010 through collaborations between child protective services and various community authorities, agencies, and providers, focused on intervention, prevention, and investigation of child maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, Projects under this funding opportunity announcement will serve a subset of families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a factor, in addition to other high service needs, in the imminent placement or placement of the child, or children, in out-of home care; and

WHEREAS, Community-linked services, as specified in CAPTA, will be provided to families through the local implementation of supportive housing services. The grant will build upon and adapt supportive housing services designed to respond to the complex needs of families with child protective services involvement in a multidisciplinary and ongoing manner. Evidence-based, trauma-informed services will be embedded into the service structure in order to improve housing stability and engagement in supportive services; and

WHEREAS, This grant application process provides basic financial and conceptual project information to the County and the State. Expected outcomes include, a reduction in child welfare system contacts, child maltreatment, child removals, and foster care placements along with an increase in housing stability and employment; and

WHEREAS, Grantees must demonstrate that they have secured affordable housing or a concrete plan to do so through which services will be provided. Local data must justify the proposed target population and service plan. The components of the proposed supportive housing service plans must link to the expected outcomes listed above.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorizes the Department of Social Services to submit an application for the “Partnerships to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Supportive Housing for Families in the Child Welfare System”

grant through the Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau (CB), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

2. Certifies that the project requirements as outlined will be met; and agrees to follow through on commitments, regardless of changes in administration, economic status, or other foreseeable factors; and
3. Appoints the Director of Social Services, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including contracts, subcontracts, agreements, extensions, renewals, and/or amendments, which may be necessary to carry out and administer all obligations, responsibilities, and duties, for the completion of the aforementioned projects.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____ 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Board of Supervisors

CHANDRA L. WALLAR
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

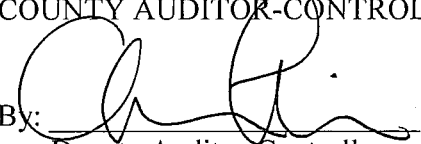
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS A. MARSHALL
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:
COUNTY OF SANTABARBARA

By: _____
Doreen Farr, Chair
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA
COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: 
Deputy Auditor-Controller
Deputy Auditor-Controller
Gregory Eric Levin
Advanced and Specialty Accounting