

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 6/13/06
Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 5 mins.
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kathy Gallagher, Social Services Director

STAFF CONTACT: Ken Jensen, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Set a Hearing to Receive a Status Report on IHSS and Consider Approval of a Contract Extension with Addus HealthCare, Inc.

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors/Board of Directors of the IHSS Public Authority:

Set June 27, 2006 to receive a report on the status of IHSS Service Delivery and consider approval of a six-month contract extension with Addus Healthcare, Inc., effective July 1, 2006.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

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

Executive Summary and Discussion:

DSS requests the opportunity to update the Board of Supervisors on IHSS service delivery. The department will not be renewing our current contract with Addus Healthcare. Therefore, we are recommending a six-month extension of the current service contract in order to effect a smooth transition to the Public Authority independent provider service delivery mode.

Mandates and Service Levels:

None affected by this action.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Setting the date for this update will have neither fiscal nor facilities impact.

Special Instructions:

After execution by the Chair, please return one (1) originally signed agreement for the contractor, the Department copies of the agreements and one (1) copy of the minute order, attention: Paula Haines.

Concurrence:

None