



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
For Agenda Of: 7/21/15
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Daniel Nielson, Social Services Director
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SUBJECT: Memorandum Of Understanding with Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc for the Provision of Eligibility Workers to Conduct Informational Presentations

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the County of Santa Barbara Department of Social Services (DSS) Director to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Lompoc, for the provision of DSS Eligibility Worker(s) (EWs) to conduct informational presentations to inmates with an upcoming release date at FCC Lompoc's minimum to low security facilities (Attachment 1); and
2. Determine that the approval and execution of the MOU is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), finding that the execution of the MOU is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to approve the MOU between DSS and FCC Lompoc for the provision of DSS Eligibility Worker(s) (EWs) to conduct informational presentations to inmates with an

upcoming release date at FCC Lompoc’s minimum to low security facilities. Presentations will be conducted at each facility at FCC Lompoc to include: FCC Lompoc-medium security US penitentiary; FCI Lompoc-low security Federal correctional institution; and minimum security satellite camp. Both SEIU 620 and SEIU 721 have reviewed and approved of this MOU since staff participates on a voluntary basis. It is the recommendation of DSS to authorize and execute this MOU with FCC Lompoc.

Background:

FCC Lompoc operates a program for the reentry of released inmates into the community. FCC Lompoc has requested that DSS provide presentations to inmates with an upcoming release date at FCC Lompoc’s minimum to low security facilities on information about health care options under the Affordable Care Act and other DSS programs, such as Medi-Cal, General Relief and/or CalFresh. The goal of FCC Lompoc’s reentry program is to align comprehensive programs to meet the needs of the inmate population as they prepare to transition to become productive law-abiding citizens.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY2015/16 Cost</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>	<u>FY2015/16 Total Cost</u>
General Fund		\$ -	\$ -
State			\$ -
Federal			\$ -
Fees			\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

This MOU will not generate any costs billable from one party to the other.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please return two (2) minute orders to:
Department of Social Services
Attn: Contracts Coordinator, 3rd Floor
2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Attachments:

1. MOU with Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc.
2. Attachment A - National Crime Information Center Check
3. Attachment B - Reentry Visitor Information Flyer

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