



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: Child Support Services  
Department No.: 045  
For Agenda Of: August 23, 2016  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority Vote

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Child Support Awareness Month

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Select\_Other

As to form: No

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:** Receive and file a presentation of Child Support Services.

**Summary Text:**

August has been celebrated as Child Support Awareness Month since President Clinton's 1995 federal proclamation. Locally, the Department is running a series of Public Service Announcements to raise awareness of the Child Support Program and assisting United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County in its "Stuff the Bus" campaign providing school supplies to local children.

**Background:** Governor Brown has proclaimed August as "Child Support Awareness Month," urging parents to help their children thrive by taking time to read to them, cook meals together, help with homework and spend time playing. Local Child Support professionals know that support comes in many forms: currently 12,400 families receive assistance with their economic needs through Santa Barbara's Child Support program, which last year collected and distributed \$27.4 million in child support.

**Performance Measure:** N/A

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative: Negligible one-time costs. 100% State/Federal.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Special Instructions: N/A**

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