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Agenda Item No. 7

January 6, 2010 Meeting

DATE: December 22, 2009

TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County

FROM: Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director



SUBJECT: Pediatric Dental Residency Program

SUMMARY:

The Children and Families Commission of Orange County identified pediatric dental health as a priority and has supported Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County since its inception in 2001 to increase the county's capacity to provide specialty dental health treatment for young children. The Commission also supports a Pediatric Dental Residency Program and Loan Repayment Program that are managed by Healthy Smiles in partnership with the Children's Hospital of Orange County and the University of Southern California (USC) School of Dentistry. This item includes an update on the Pediatric Dental Residency Program and an amendment to extend the agreement with Healthy Smiles and add funding to continue the successful program.

Pediatric Dental Residency Program

The Commission launched the Pediatric Dental Residency Program in July 2005 for Healthy Smiles to work with local partners including CHOC and the USC School of Dentistry to develop a pediatric dental residency program in Orange County. Pediatric dental specialists are particularly important in the treatment of very young children and children with special needs. The program accepts referrals from local safety net dental clinics and other dental and medical providers to provide specialized dental services including those requiring sedation. The program serves primarily low-income children, children with special needs, and medically fragile children.

To date, the program has successfully attracted five pediatric dental residency students from USC to Orange County. Since March 2007, the Commission has also supported the establishment of a dental school loan repayment program to retain pediatric dental specialists in Orange County. Dental residency students that commit to providing services in the county's safety net dental clinics are eligible to participate in the loan repayment program upon graduation. Three dental residency students are currently serving children 0-5 in the county's safety net dental clinics.

The Commission allocated \$240,000 in 2006 to support students serving young children at the pediatric dental programs through June 30, 2010. Healthy Smiles invoices the Commission in arrears for the actual costs incurred for supporting pediatric dental residents' salaries and

benefits. Since 2006, the pediatric dental residents have provided the following services to children ages 0-5 and their families:

- 2,231 primary dental treatment visits
- 1,464 restorative or preventive dental treatments
- 767 dental evaluations and a treatment plans

Status of Partnership Agreement

The Commission launched the Pediatric Dental Residency program with Healthy Smiles to attract dental students from the USC School of Dentistry to expand the capacity of the county's safety net dental clinics. The USC School of Dentistry, CHOC and Healthy Smiles entered into a Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement in July 2006.

The agreement listed the following responsibilities: 1) Healthy Smiles provides a Dental Residency Director to oversee clinical services to children through age five; 2) USC provides program curricula, Graduate Medical Education (GME) program accreditation, a minimum of two dental residency students annually, orientation, academic records, discipline, health clearances, and student awareness of hospital policies and procedures; and 3) CHOC grants student access to clinical and patient care opportunities as appropriate for dental residency students, training and instruction, maintains accreditation, retains professional and administrative responsibilities for all patients, provides services consistent with laws and regulations, and provides all necessary space and storage.

The program is the only GME accredited dental residency program in Orange County. With accreditation, the program can leverage federal funding. Any federal GME funding received as a result of this program should be reimbursed to Healthy Smiles to help offset the program expenses, but federal funding reimbursements have not been received yet. The original agreement has now expired, and the parties are in the process of developing a new agreement.

Due to the delay in the GME reimbursements and other funding challenges, Healthy Smiles notified the Commission that they were not in the position to take over support of the entire pediatric dental residency program. USC is currently in the process of recruiting for its next class of pediatric dental residency students, but are determining whether they will support the program and how many pediatric dental residency students they will provide for the next two years.

To continue this successful program, an amendment to extend the current agreement with Healthy Smiles for two additional years through 2012, and adding \$140,000 annually is recommended. The amended agreement with Healthy Smiles will include any funding required by USC School of Dentistry for coordinating costs, and will be contingent on Healthy Smiles continued effort to receive GME reimbursement and pursue other revenue to support the program.

STRATEGIC PLAN & FISCAL SUMMARY:

The project has been specifically reviewed in relation to the Strategic Plan, and is designed to further the Healthy Children goal. Funding for this item is included in the proposed FY 2010/11 Budget in the Children's Dental category.

PRIOR COMMISSION ACTIONS:

1. May 2009 – Informational update on status of safety net funding allocations, including Healthy Smiles Pediatric Dental Residency Program
2. February 2007 – Approved the Children's Dental Initiative Post-Residency Program for Pediatric Dentists with loan repayment for services provided in dental safety net clinics
3. July 2005 – Approved the launch of the Healthy Smiles Pediatric Dental Residency Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt resolution (Attachment 1) authorizing the Executive Director or designee and Commission Counsel to prepare and negotiate an Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 with Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County (HSKOC) to add funding in an amount not to exceed \$140,000 annually for the Pediatric Dental Residency Program for a total Maximum Payment Obligation not to exceed \$520,000 and extend the term of the Agreement to June 30, 2012. Funding for the Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 in this Recommended Action is contingent on HSKOC effort to receive Graduate Medical Education reimbursement and pursue other revenue to support the program.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution for Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 with Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County

Contact: Kelly Pijl

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION OF ORANGE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. ___-10-C&FC

January 6, 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION OF ORANGE COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COMMISSION COUNSEL TO PREPARE AND ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION OF ORANGE COUNTY AND HEALTHY SMILES FOR KIDS OF ORANGE COUNTY AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the creation and implementation of an integrated, comprehensive, and collaborative system of information and services to enhance optimal early childhood development, the legislature adopted legislation set forth in the California Children and Families Act of 1998, Health and Safety Code Section 130100, *et seq.* (as amended, the "Act") implementing the Children and Families First Initiative passed by the California electorate in November, 1998 and establishing the California Children and Families Commission and County Children and Families Commissions, including this Children and Families Commission of Orange County ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, Commission adopted its Strategic Plan to define how funds authorized under the Act and allocated to the Commission should best be used to meet the critical needs of Orange County's children prenatal to five years of age as codified in the Act; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2005 the Commission authorized Agreement FCI-D3-05 with Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County (HSKOC), for the Pediatric Dental Residency Program to families promoting the purposes of the Act and the Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, Commission desires to authorize the Executive Director or designee and Commission Counsel to negotiate the terms and final form of an Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 with HSKOC, to extend the term of the Agreement by twenty four months and add an amount not to exceed \$280,000 for a new maximum payment obligation not to exceed \$520,000 to provide additional services contingent on HSKOC effort to receive Graduate Medical Education reimbursement and pursue other revenue to support the program as specified in the January 6, 2010 staff report for this Agenda Item; and

WHEREAS, Commission has reviewed the staff report for the January 6, 2010 Commission meeting relating to the scope of services to be provided and hereby finds and determines that the proposed Amendment is in furtherance of and consistent with the Commission's Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, Commission desires to authorize the Commission Chair and Commission Clerk to enter into an Amendment to Agreement No. FCI-D3-05 to extend the term of the Agreement by twenty four months and add an amount not to exceed \$280,000 for a revised total maximum payment obligation of \$520,000 contingent on HSKOC effort to receive Graduate Medical Education

reimbursement and pursue other revenue to support the program as specified in the January 6, 2010 staff report for this Agenda Item and the scope of services referenced therein

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION OF ORANGE COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Commission finds and determines the foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are a substantive part of this Resolution.

Section 2 Commission authorizes the Executive Director or designee and Commission Counsel to prepare and negotiate the final form of an Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 with Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County to extend the term of the Agreement by twenty four months and add an amount not to exceed \$280,000 for a new maximum payment obligation not to exceed \$520,000 to provide additional services, contingent on HSKOC effort to receive Graduate Medical Education reimbursement and pursue other revenue to support the program as specified in the January 6, 2010 staff report for this Agenda Item and the scope of services referenced therein.

Section 3 Commission hereby approves the Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 with Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County, to extend the term of the Agreement by twenty four months and add an amount not to exceed \$280,000 for a new maximum payment obligation not to exceed \$520,000 to provide additional services, contingent on HSKOC effort to receive Graduate Medical Education reimbursement and pursue other revenue to support the program as specified in the January 6, 2010 staff report for this Agenda Item and the scope of services referenced therein.

Section 4 The Commission Chair and the Clerk of the Commission are hereby authorized to execute and attest, respectively, the Amendment on behalf of the Commission.

Section 5 A copy of the final Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 with Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County, when executed by the Commission Chair and attested by the Clerk of the Commission shall be appended hereto as a part of Exhibit A to this Resolution. Exhibit A is hereby fully incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference and made a part hereof. The final executed Amendment to Agreement shall be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the Commission.

Section 6 In addition to the authorization of Section 2 above, the Executive Director (or his designee) is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Commission, (i) to sign all documents necessary and appropriate to carry out and implement the Amendment, (ii) to cause the issuance of warrants, (iii) to administer the Commission's obligations, responsibilities, and duties to be performed under such agreement, and (iv) during the term thereof to provide waivers, administrative interpretations, and minor modifications of the provisions of such agreement in the furtherance thereof.

Section 7 The Clerk of the Commission shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Children and Families Commission of Orange County on January 6, 2010 to wit:

AYES Commissioners: _____

NOES: Commissioner(s): _____

EXCUSED: Commissioner(s): _____

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s) _____

CHAIR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, DARLENE J. BLOOM, Clerk of the Commission of Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chair of the Commission and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Children and Families Commission of Orange County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand add and seal.

DARLENE J. BLOOM
Clerk of the Commission, Children and Families Commission of
Orange County, County of Orange, State of California

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I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the

DARLENE J. BLOOM, Clerk of the Commission

By: _____
Deputy

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION OF COMMISSION

(Attach copy of final executed Amendment to Agreement FCI-D3-05 with Healthy Smiles for Kids
of Orange County)