

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

For the Agenda of:
September 14, 2006

To: Board of Supervisors

From Department of Health and Human Services

Subject: Report Back On How Frequently Does The Care-A-Van Go Out And What Are Our Plans To Spruce It Up

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BACKGROUND

The Sacramento County Care-A-Van is a 40-foot mobile clinic that provides HIV/STI testing and treatment, pregnancy prevention and teen counseling services throughout the County and provides education on prevention. Testing and counseling include HIV, syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea, pregnancy, promotion of teen pregnancy prevention and abstinence with referrals for family planning. The Care-A-Van also visits various health fairs in the community.

DISCUSSION

The Care-A-Van is out in the community four days a week.

The Department will request General Services make an assessment of the current condition and recommend improvement to the external appearance of the Care-A-Van. The Department will then determine what of the improvements can be made based upon available funding.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The cost of improving the outward appearance of the Care-A-Van is unknown at this time. The mechanical condition of the van is maintained at County standards and that cost has been included in the Department's budget. Once the appearance improvement costs are known, the Department will determine how to proceed based on available funding or will explore alternatives such as borrowing from the Fixed Asset Financing Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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