

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

For the Agenda of:
June 9, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Department of Health and Human Services
Subject: REPORT BACK ON FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS
Contact: Ann Edwards-Buckley Acting Director, 875-2002

Background

During the May 13, 2009 Budget Workshop, all departments were requested to identify Federal stimulus funds; how much is available nationwide, how much has been applied for, and what is the estimated date of the award.

Discussion

The Department of Health and Human Services is unable to report on Federal stimulus funds nationwide as many of these grants are not yet available.

Senior Adult Services, Emergency Medical Services, and Public Health continue to search for Federal stimulus grants that may become available.

The Division of Primary Health has been awarded a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (AARA) grant designated to increase services to health centers. The grant provides a total of \$546,318 from March 27, 2009 through March 26, 2011; which is being used to preserve the evening shift at the Primary Care Clinic (PCC). As the grant is specifically linked to the wages paid to staff working evenings at PCC, any reduction in these staff reduces the grant.

The Division of Primary Health has applied for a second HRSA grant to be used for new or enhancements to electronic health records systems, and other capital improvements. The grant could provide a total of \$890,000 from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011 which would be used to cover some of the costs of the Electronic Medical Records application project.

Respectfully submitted,

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