

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:  
June 15, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Department of Behavioral Health Services

Subject: Behavioral Health Services Report Back From The June 11, 2009 Budget Hearing  
Available Foster Care Funding for Children's Mental Health

Supervisorial  
District: All

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**BACKGROUND**

The Board requested a report back on the availability of foster care funding for use in children's mental health.

It is permissible to use foster care savings to fund the EPSDT match. The Departments of Health and Human Services and Human Assistance are exploring the actual savings in order to determine how much to invest in the EPSDT match for the Youth Permanence Project presented to the Board. This will be validated within the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:  
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County Executive

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