



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-221

MEETING: May 15, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

RE: Ratify the Acceptance of Approval for the MCAH Program Agreement  
Funding Application FY 2017-2018

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Ratify the Acceptance of Approval for the California State Department of Public Health Funding Application Agreement Number 201722 for the Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program in the Amount of \$107,387 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

The MCAH Program's mission "is to develop systems that protect and improve the health of California's women of reproductive age, infants, children, and adolescents, and their families". MCAH is one of four divisions within the California Department of Public Health's Center for Family Health Section. Twenty programs are currently administered by the California MCAH Division and are organized into program sections:

1. Maternal and Family Health Programs
2. Perinatal Health Program/Sudden Infant Death Program
3. Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Teen Parenting Programs
4. Children's Health Programs

The MCAH division maintains partnerships, contracts, and agreements with federal, state, and local agencies in both the public and private sector. All 58 counties and three cities within California have local MCAH Directors, who in collaboration with the Health Officer, manage the MCAH program. MCAH program and funding activities are funded through the State General Fund, the State Tobacco Tax, Federal Title XIX (Medicaid), and Federal Title V MCH Block Grant. California Department of Public Health Center for Family Health administers the MCAH Program.

On April 20, 2017 the Health Department submitted the MCAH Program Agreement Funding Application (AFA) 201722 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. On October 26, 2017 the Health Department received Approval letter for AFA 201722 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 in the amount of \$107,387.

MCAH Program activities within the Mariposa County Health Department include the

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Smart Start Visiting Nurse Program for parents and babies. Our program is a home based voluntary program serving a woman and her family during pregnancy and after the birth of the child. It provides support services to get a newborn child off to a "Smart Start" in life.

A Health Department Nurse will visit each newborn child's home to help with:

- Reducing the risk of illness and injury
- Promoting nurturing parent-child relationships
- Improve the physical, intellectual and emotional growth of the newborn child
- Health care services and community resources

All Mariposa County residents are eligible. Smart Start is available at no cost to every pregnant woman and every family with children under the age of six. The primary goal is to improve the brain development and health of children.

MCAH promotes healthy living for mothers and their families in other programs such as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Comprehensive Perinatal Service Program (CPSP), and Oral Health Program.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board of Supervisors previously approved the MCAH Program Application Funding Agreement on July 12, 2016 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 with Resolution 2016-360. On August 18, 2015 the Board approved the MCAH Program Application Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, with Resolution # 2015-405. On March 10, 2015 the Board of Supervisors Ratified the Acceptance for the MCAH Program Agreement Funding Application for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, with Resolution # 2015-105.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Do not approve Application Funding Agreement. If the programs funded by this grant agreement are to continue, then General Fund money will need to be used.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**Revenue and corresponding appropriations are included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**MCAH AFA 201722 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (PDF)**

**MCAH Approval of Agreement Funding Application for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (PDF)**

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey