



Recommended Funding of Mini-Grant Requests – Round Two November 2002

Health and Well-being of Children

Total Applicants = 16

Total Requested = \$238,608

Readers Committee: Commissioners Harper, Thomas, Hansen – 3 Community Members – 1 State Representative

Applicant Amount Requested	Description of Request	Priority Rank	Reader's Comments	Recommended Award
SLO Health (Leadership Institute) \$25,000	Send a team of multi-disciplinary professionals to the Leadership Institute for Community Teams in Chicago for three and one-half days of intensive skill building related to substance abuse during pregnancy and development of a community plan to address the problem from an early intervention approach.	1	<p>The value of sending participants key to the topic of perinatal substance abuse was recognized. The need to send a team with a broader base of representation than cited in the application was also recognized. Funding is recommended at \$10,000.00 less than requested with the expectation that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the list of proposed participants will be modified to eliminate duplicate representation of interest; and, • a broader range of representation amongst participants will occur; and/or, • In-kind will offset the difference between requested amount and awarded amount. <p>If approved for funding, applicant will be required to submit revised budget in accordance with recommended funding.</p>	\$15,000

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French Hospital \$25,000	Planning grant to evaluate the local role of Pediatric Sub-Specialty Clinics staffed by physicians who travel here from Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Lucille Salter Packard Children's Hospital-Stanford University Medical Center, and UCLA Medical Center, with the goal of finding a permanent location and ongoing funding. These clinics have been part of local physician's practices for 20 years but are now in jeopardy due to the rapidly changing health care network in this county.	2	<p>The concept of the grant was approved for funding at 50% of request. While the value of goals in the application were recognized, the necessity for some of the requests was questioned and/or were believed to be deliverable at a lower cost. For example: The budget narrative states French Hospital will provide staff time as an in-kind match, but requests \$13,000 for a .5 FTE RN. Legal Fees of \$2000 and Consulting fees of \$3500 were also questioned.</p> <p>If approved for funding, applicant will be required to submit revised budget in accordance with recommended funding.</p>	\$12,500
Patrick J. Spalding (Fetal Monitor) \$2500	Purchase of a portable fetal monitor for use on a weekly basis in the County Health Department prenatal clinics at Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Atascadero and Paso Robles.	3	The structure and nature of the application was sufficient for the readers to recommend full funding.	\$2500
SLO CAP \$5000	Plan and design efforts to improve and expand the Children's Hope Foundation Mentor Moms Services Program.	4	<p>The concept of the grant was approved for funding. The project seemed achievable at a level of funding lower than proposed resulting in the recommended amount.</p> <p>If approved for funding, applicant will be required to submit revised budget in accordance with recommended funding.</p>	\$3500

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SLO Drug and Alcohol \$17,023	Capital expenditures to enhance its existing child play therapy program such as: educational books and videos for parents whose children are engaged in play therapy; curriculum and training costs for perinatal staff to enhance their skills in working with parents of children under age five; limited staff time to cover cost of a temp worker to assist with perinatal services while permanent staff are in training; children's furniture for child care room used by children of perinatal parent clients; minor alteration of play therapy office to install a see-through mirror to allow parents to observe their child and play therapist interacting.	5	Some costs appeared to be for items the program already has and to be budgeted at a high amount. The recommendation is to fund at a reduced level. If approved for funding, applicant will be required to submit revised budget in accordance with recommended funding.	\$15,000
Best Care \$4500	Update and improve outdated equipment such as baby scales, and offer additional training and education to staff who offer a Maternal Child Home Health Care Program to county residents, regardless of ability to pay.	6	Funding for new baby scales is recommended. Funding for Spanish lessons for nursing staff is not recommended. If approved for funding, applicant will be required to submit revised budget in accordance with recommended funding.	\$2000

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SLO Health (Newborn/Sib Bonding Kits) \$12,000	Purchase of items for low-income parents such as "Newborn Bag" or "Back-Pack Siblings Bag" which may include, but not limited to: thermometer, books, layette, diapers, baby wipes, toothbrushes, cups, age appropriate learning games and education materials. Recipients will be families referred to Early Support and Medically Vulnerable Infant Programs.	7	<p>The application lacked narrative in the following areas resulting in the priority ranking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No plan for Spanish speaking clients • The argument that the kits generate bonding, while recognized for its potential, was not clearly communicated. • No reason given for why home visits by PHN's are being refused; and, • Providing incentives will result in increased services. <p>The application requested kits for two years. Level of funding recommended is for one year.</p> <p>If approved for funding, applicant will be required to address points listed above and submit a revised budget in accordance with recommended funding.</p>	\$6000
ALPHA \$5000	Purchase of new computer and software for record keeping of: client records, client housing deposit loans, family support items, maternity clothes, diapers, strollers safety gates etc; information on networking agencies and volunteer records.	8	The value of replacing an old computer was recognized. The recommended funding is sufficient to purchase a new computer and software and to address the needs stated in the application.	\$1500

Totals for Health and Well-being of Children Focus Area:

Recommendations For Funding = 8

Total Recommended Funding= \$58,000

