



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Probation



Date: December 3, 2012
Board Meeting Date: January 15, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Roy Brasil, Acting Chief Probation Officer

Subject: Approval for Acceptance of the Proud Parenting Program Grant administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Acting Chief Probation Officer or his designee to:

- A) Apply for and accept federal funds available for FY 2012-13 in the amount of \$137,053 through the Proud Parenting Program Grant administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC); and
- B) Provide matching fund required for this grant in the amount of \$13,745; and
- C) Submit and accept FY 2012-13 Proud Parenting Program applications when funds are appropriated to BSCC with County matching fund requirement not to exceed \$14,000 annually.

BACKGROUND:

The Proud Parenting Program is a grant administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to deliver parenting curriculum to youth by strengthening parenting knowledge and skills through parent education classes supported by evidence based practices proven strategies that have been found to reduce recidivism, substance abuse, and antisocial behavior. The target audience is young parents between the ages of 14 and 25 who have been involved in the justice system and/or child welfare system, and their children. Facilitators will prepare materials, create visual aids and plan group activities as well as facilitate 10 week long sessions to include goal setting, anger and stress management, and self-esteem building.

This is the first year Probation has applied for the Proud Parenting grant which will be in the amount of \$137,053. An application was submitted to meet the March 1, 2012

deadline and has been accepted by the State. The grant documents were signed in October and notification was received from the State in November that in order to receive the grant, the State requires a Board resolution.

DISCUSSION:

Youth are referred by a Deputy Probation Officer. Each participant must show interest in the program and be committed to completing the program. Phase I includes 10 classroom sessions, held weekly, on topics such as early childhood stages of development, CPR certification, and cognitive behavioral therapy.

Interventions that will be used are through regular visits to the participants for up to one year after completion of Phase I. The program facilitator will provide follow up case work to assist participants as they work through the challenges of parenthood and provide motivation for education or career advancement. Interactions will occur through the telephone and in-person visits.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Acceptance of these funds contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Safe Neighborhoods by reducing violence.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Projected
Percentage of Proud Parent Program participants who increase knowledge of positive parenting strategies	85%
Percentage of Proud Parent Program participants who increase knowledge of stress and anger management strategies	85%
Percentage of Proud Parent Program participants who increase knowledge of stages of early childhood development	85%
Percentage of Proud Parent Program participants who increase education and career development awareness	85%

FISCAL IMPACT:

In order to secure the federal funding, the County is required to provide \$13,745 in matching funds and ensure funds received shall not be used to supplant current expenditures. These funds are Net County Cost and have been included in the FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget.