



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Staff Report
July 24, 2007

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Grant/Agreement: Expansion of Cover the Kids Program: California Dental Association Foundation

Location/Council District: City-wide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all agreements and any extensions, amendments, re-applications or other documents related thereto necessary for the City to accept a \$30,000 grant from the California Dental Association Foundation to fund the Pediatric Oral Health Access component of the CTK program.

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Department: Parks and Recreation

Division: Youth and Older Adults Recreation Services

Organization No: 4724

Description/Analysis

Issue: Cover the Kids (CTK), a program administered by the City of Sacramento, has been awarded a grant by the California Dental Association Foundation for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to include a Pediatric Oral Health Access program (POHAP). This program expansion allows CTK to extend its program to include this new component for children ages 2-12 through CTK's existing structure.

Policy Considerations: CTK is consistent with the City's strategic plan to achieve sustainability and livability and its mission to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.

Environmental Considerations: This report concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project", as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3), 15378(b)(2)].

Commission/Committee Action: None.

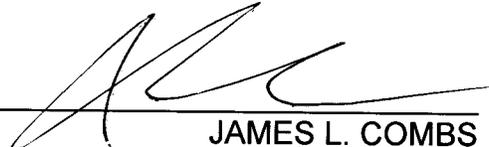
Rationale for Recommendation: Approval of this grant is consistent with the City's existing programming efforts and offers a new opportunity for CTK to provide additional extensive outreach and enrollment to families and children in the dental care arena.

Financial Considerations: This grant from the California Dental Association Foundation for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 will be used to fund the Pediatric Oral Health component of the CTK program. The grant will fully offset all costs associated with this component and will not require any additional General Fund match.

City Council Resolution 2007-404 adopted on June 12, 2007, authorized the City Manager to amend expenditure and revenue budgets, appropriate funds, increase FTE for fully offset operating grants and this grant falls into that category.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): There are no ESBD considerations with this report.

Approved by: _____


JAMES L. COMBS
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:


RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background

CTK Expansion to include Pediatric Oral Health Access

CTK has been coordinating outreach, enrollment, application assistance, and retention and utilization services since late 1998 in California's Health Initiatives arena. In April of 2007, CTK submitted a grant application to the California Dental Association (CDA) to expand its services to include the CDA's objective to improve access for children seeking dental treatment. CTK has been awarded \$30,000 from the CDA to provide regional outreach coordination for the Pediatric Oral Health Access Project (POHAP). Through the project, CTK will be making direct linkages between children in need of dental care, as well as recruiting agencies throughout the region to make referrals to dentists recruited by CDA through the POHAP. CDA has provided comprehensive training, free of charge, to general dentists wishing to specialize or expand their services to children. In exchange for training, participating dentists agree to routinely accept children, ages 0-12, including children with special health care needs, into their practices and to work with their *Regional Care Coordinator* to provide services to a minimum of 20 children each over the one-year grant timeline. CTK will coordinate referrals between the families, dental offices and CDA. Referrals will be available to uninsured children and those covered by Denti-Cal, Healthy Families and Healthy Kids.

CTK will be responsible for the following:

1. Creating awareness of the Pediatric Oral Health Access Program (POHAP) participants in the region who are willing to treat children less than 12 years of age and coordinate the treatment of 20 children during the upcoming year at no cost to the patient between the providers, families and CDA.
2. Creating linkages between the POHAP participants in the region and targeted community agencies including but not limited to: Head Start, WIC, School-based programs, County Social Services Child Health and Disabilities Prevention Program.
3. Coordinate and provide presentations to community/governmental agencies where there is the most potential for referrals to POHAP providers.
4. Convene regional POHAP stakeholder meetings to address issues and create networking opportunities between providers and agency staff.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 24, 2007

ACCEPT GRANT/AGREEMENT FOR EXPANSION OF COVER THE KIDS PROGRAM: CALIFORNIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

BACKGROUND

- A. Cover the Kids, has been coordinating outreach, enrollment, application assistance, retention and utilization services since late 1998 in California's Health Initiatives arena. Cover the Kids will expand its program to include the California Dental Association Foundations' Pediatric Oral Health Access program.
- B. This one-year grant for \$30,000 will allow CTK to make direct linkages between children in need of dental care as well as the opportunity to recruit agencies throughout the region to make referrals to dentists recruited by CDA through the POHAP.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute all agreements and any extensions, amendments, re-applications or other documents related thereto necessary for the City to accept a \$30,000 grant from the California Dental Association Foundation to fund a Pediatric Oral Health component of the CTK program.