

January 9, 2007

Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin  
Room 329, Civic Center  
San Rafael, CA 94905

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with Family Services Agency of Marin County for the Jeannette Prandi Children's Center

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the President to execute the agreement.

**SUMMARY:** This agreement will provide \$40,000 in one-time funds to be used to partially offset the cost of operating the Jeannette Prandi Children's Center for the benefit of Marin children who have been abused or sexually assaulted. The center provides for a child-friendly atmosphere in which a specially trained interviewer can conduct a single forensic interview that meets the needs of all involved agencies and is acceptable in a court of law. The Center thereby reduces the number of times a child must retell their experience and is a critical tool for helping to mitigate the trauma that multiple interviews may have on a child. 40-80 interviews are conducted annually.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds are available for these services in the FY 2006-07 budget.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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County Administrator

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Attachment

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