

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Departmental Correspondence

DATE: AUG 9 2001
HEARING DATE: AUG 14 2001

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Timothy McMurdo, Director, Hospital and Clinics Division

SUBJECT: Acceptance of grant funding from the Keller Foundation for the Operation of the Keller Center for Family Violence Intervention

RECOMMENDATION

Accept \$1,500,000 in grant funding from the Keller Foundation for the building and operation of the Keller Center for Family Violence Intervention

Background

For the past decade, the Keller family has been the most generous supporter of the San Mateo County Health Center Foundation. Adelaide Keller has been a member of the Foundation Board from 1991 to 1996. In addition to large personal donations, the Kellers have helped raise millions of dollars for San Mateo County Health Center (SMCHC). One example of the dedication and generosity of the Kellers is the support and organization of the annual Bed Race and Gala, which have been major fundraising events for the Health Center.

Discussion

The Kellers have a special interest in the services provided to victims of violence, and have proposed to expand the SAFE Center Program offered by the San Mateo County Health Center. Their proposal was to expand services to all victims of abuse, from children to seniors. The new program will be housed in the Diagnostic and Treatment Center, now renamed the Keller Center for Family Violence Intervention, and consolidates medical, mental health, children's protection, and law enforcement services. This new center is scheduled to open for services in September 2001. The Kellers donated \$800,000 for the construction of the expanded space. Most recently, the Keller

Foundation has provided SMCHC an additional generous grant in the amount of \$500,000 per year for three years for the operation of the Keller Center.

Term and Fiscal Impact

The grant is for the amount of \$500,000 per year for the term January 2001 through January 2004, with the possibility of a two-year extension. Funding will be paid in two \$250,000 installments each calendar year. The first installment of \$250,000 was included in the Hospital and Clinics FY 2000-01 budget for the term January 2001 through June 30, 2001, and \$500,000 has been included in the FY 2001-02 budget.

Recommended



Health Services Director

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE KELLER
FOUNDATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE KELLER CENTER FOR FAMILY
VIOLENCE INTERVENTION**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the Keller Foundation has been the most generous supported of the San Mateo County Health Center Foundation for the past decade; and

WHEREAS, the Keller family has a special interest in the services provided to victims of violence, and have proposed to expand the SAFE Center program offered by San Mateo County Health Center by developing the Keller Center for Family Violence Intervention; and

WHEREAS, the Keller Center for Family Violence Intervention is scheduled to open for services in September 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Keller Foundation has granted the San Mateo County Health Center \$500,000 per year for three years for the operation of the Keller Center:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of this Board of Supervisors accept the grant from the Keller Foundation in the amount of \$1,500,000.