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Ursula Bischoff, Research and Planning Manager San Mateo County Human Services Agency 400 Harbor Boulevard, "C" Belmont, CA 94402

Dear Dr. Bischoff,

Congratulations! First 5 San Mateo County (F5SMC) is pleased to fund your Continuation Funding proposal to support the Foster Care & Caregivers Child Care Program. Your grant is for the amount of \$1,353,683 over 3 years. We look forward to working with you in your efforts provide safe and supportive home and early childhood education, parent education and therapeutic services for children ages 0-5 affected by family violence, child maltreatment and/or substance abuse.

Your grant is funded with the contingency that funds be allocated to support a minimum of a .50 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Project Coordinator to ensure sufficient staffing and appropriate coordination of funded activities.

Program Specialist Diana Harlick will contact you soon to initiate the contracting process for your grant. A separate meeting will be scheduled between May and July with Colette Fanning, F5SMC's Director of Research and Evaluation, to develop an Evaluation Plan for your funded project.

We require all agencies awarded Round 1 and Round 2 Continuation Grants to attend an orientation on April 29, 2004 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Peninsula Community Foundation's Imagination Room in our building. An agenda will be sent to you approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Once again, thank you for your commitment to promoting the success and well-being of children ages 0-5 in San Mateo County. We are anxious to work with you to build a system of care for the youngest members of our county. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Harlick at 372-9500 x 226.

Sincerely,

Kris Perry

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