



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



DATE: September 27, 2011
BOARD MEETING DATE: October 18, 2011
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Brian Zamora, Director, Family Health Services

SUBJECT: Donation to San Mateo County California Children's Services Medical Therapy Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

- A) Accepting a donation of an adapted bicycle for use in California Children's Services Medical Therapy Program Medical Therapy Units; and
- B) Authorizing the Director of Family Health Services to execute, on behalf of the County of San Mateo, the Disclaimer, Release of Liability and any further agreements with The Variety Children's Charity in connection with the donation.

BACKGROUND:

California Children's Services (CCS) Medical Therapy Program (MTP) provides Occupational and Physical Therapy to children with eligible medical conditions; including (but not limited to): cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, rheumatoid arthritis, spinal cord injuries, arthrogryposis, and osteogenesis imperfecta.

CCS therapists help children learn the skills they need for daily life. The therapists use fun activities so therapy seems more like play than work. Therapists work on improving mobility and functions such as rolling, crawling, sitting, walking and using a wheelchair or walker.

DISCUSSION:

Variety Children's Charity has offered CCS MTP a donation of a Freedom Concepts Balance Bike. This adapted bicycle would be used as part of the therapy program to help children develop strength, balance and reciprocal leg movements all of which will contribute to their ability to move about in their environments.

Variety Children’s Charity has conditioned its donation of the adapted bicycle upon the County’s execution of a Disclaimer and a Release of Liability. The Resolution and the Disclaimer and Release of Liability have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

Approval of this Resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing an adapted bicycle to help children with CCS medical conditions improve mobility. It is anticipated that the activities of the CCS program will result in 95% of families reporting improvement.

Performance Measure:

Measure	FY 2010-11 Actual	FY 2011-12 Projected
Percent of Family Health Services clients reporting that they were better off because of the services they received from the program.	94%	95%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cash value of the donation is approximately \$3,700. There is no Net County Cost.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION A) ACCEPTING A DONATION OF AN ADAPTED BICYCLE FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES MEDICAL THERAPY PROGRAM MEDICAL THERAPY UNITS; AND B) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, THE DISCLAIMER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ANY FURTHER AGREEMENTS WITH THE VARIETY CHILDREN'S CHARITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DONATION.

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

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars, a donation by The Variety Children's Charity of a Freedom Concepts Balance Bike (adapted bicycle) which will be used as part of the California Children's Services (CCS) Medical Therapy Program (MTP) Medical Therapy Units (MTU) to help children develop strength, balance and reciprocal leg movements to help manage their eligible medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, this donation will be used by the California Children's Services Medical Therapy Program Medical Therapy Units serving children with a medically eligible condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

Board of Supervisors accepts the donation of a Freedom Concepts Balance Bike from The Variety Children's Charity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Family Health Services to execute, on behalf of the County of San Mateo, the Disclaimer, Release of Liability and any further agreements with The Variety Children's Charity in connection with the donation.

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