



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



DATE: December 1, 2011
BOARD MEETING DATE: December 13, 2011
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Supervisor Carole Groom
SUBJECT: San Mateo County Children, Youth and Family Budget 2011

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the report on the San Mateo County Children, Youth and Family Budget 2011.

BACKGROUND:

In 2008, the Peninsula Partnership Leadership Council in collaboration with the San Mateo County Youth Commission drafted a Bill Rights for Children and Youth. It established principles to guide the success of all children and youth and was subsequently adopted by the Board. In 2010, the County produced the first Children, Youth and Family Budget to build on the foundation of the Bill of Rights and inform the public on how services and funding reflect its commitment to youth.

DISCUSSION:

The County Manager's Office surveyed all departments to identify the programs and services that support those principles outlined in the Bill of Rights and assist children, youth and their families. Programs included are restricted to direct services and services provided to families because of the presence of a youth under the age of 18. The San Mateo County Children, Youth and Family Budget 2011 reports that nearly \$250 million has been allocated for Fiscal Year 2011-12 to programs and services that focus on academic achievement, health, early childhood development, youth development, safety, and social and economic well-being. This budget is intended to be a tool to provide community leaders with information that can be used to identify service gaps, duplication, and opportunities for greater collaboration.

Accepting this report will contribute to the 2025 Shared Vision outcome of Collaborative Community by informing residents of services and how public dollars are spent.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None