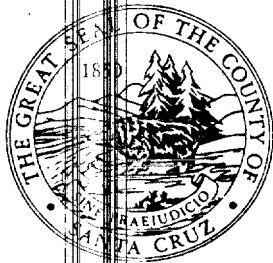


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AGENDA: August 3, 1999

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ANSWERS BENEFITING CHILDREN

Dear Members of the Board:

During budget hearings the Human Resources Agency (HRA) reported to your Board on the status of Answers Benefiting Children (ABC) grant award from the Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning. Your Board directed I-IRA to return on August 3, 1999 with recommendations for approval of contracts with the community based organizations who will be providing the ABC services (Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center, Food and Nutrition Services, the Parents Center and Defensa de Mujeres). HRA is in the process of finalizing our work plan with the state. In order to incorporate these work plan details into the contracts with the CBO's, HRA is requesting that this item be deferred.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the report back on contract recommendations for the Answers Benefiting Children program to your August 17, 1999 agenda.

Very truly yours,

CECILIA ESPINOLA
Administrator

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RECOMMENDED:

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