

**COUNTY OF SONOMA  
AGENDA ITEM  
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only  
Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Held Until \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Item No: \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda Item No: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Department:** Health Services

**( ) 4/5 Vote Required**

**Contact:**  
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**Board Date:**  
6/23/09

**Deadline for Board Action:**

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:** Sonoma County Asthma Coalition Healthy Housing Website

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Authorize the Director of Health Services to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sonoma County Asthma Coalition, for the term July 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009, to expand the Department of Health Services website to include information on the prevention of environmental triggers for asthma (\$6,000).

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**EXPENDITURES**

**ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL**

**Estimated Cost** \$ 0

**Contingencies**  
(Fund Name: )

**Amount Budgeted**

**Unanticipated Revenue** 0  
(Source: )

**Other Avail Approp**  
(Explain below)

**Other Transfer(s)**  
(Source: )

**Additional Requested:** \$ 0

**Add'l Funds Requested:** \$ 0

**Explanation (if required):** Revenue and expenditure appropriations in the amount of \$6,000 will be added to FY 09-10 approved budget with a budgetary adjustment.

**Prior Board Action(s):** None.

**Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:** Lost opportunity to provide online information on prevention of environmental triggers for asthma.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Environmental Health Division of the Department of Health Services provides online information on prevention of health problems caused by environmental health hazards. The website contains information on food facilities, public pools, water systems, tattoo facilities, ocean water testing and more. The website address is: <http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/eh/index.htm>.

The Sonoma County Asthma Coalition (SCAC) has requested the services of the Department to develop and implement the Sonoma County *Indoor Air Quality & Healthy Housing* website. The website will be expanded to include information on the prevention of environmental asthma triggers and educational resources for public health officials, landlords, tenants and health care providers about health concerns related to indoor air quality.

The Department requests authority to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (attached) to formalize the roles and responsibilities of the Department and SCAC in the development and implementation of the *Indoor Air Quality & Healthy Housing* website. SCAC and its funding partner, California Breathing, will provide \$6,000 to launch activities including:

- Coordination with SCAC in the development of website content including information related to Indoor Air Quality and Housing, and asthma triggers or health related topics.
- Coordination with SCAC on the website launch and corresponding press release and/or public announcements.
- Inclusion of funding acknowledgement on the *Indoor Air Quality & Healthy Housing* website and a link to the SCAC website.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Expenditure appropriation and unanticipated revenue (\$6,000) will be added to the FY 09-10 approved budget with a budgetary adjustment. There is no contribution from the General Fund or use of Realignment.

**Attachments:** Memorandum of Understanding with the Sonoma County Asthma Coalition.

**On File With Clerk:** None.

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")	Vote:
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