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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Letter

TO:	Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Shelli Brobst for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director Health & Human Services Administration
REPORT BY:	Shelli Brobst, Contracts Manager - 253-4720
SUBJECT:	Approval of Certifications for California Children's Services and Child Health and Disability Prevention Programs

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign certification statements for the California Children's Services (CCS) program and the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program, confirming the County's agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of state and federal laws governing these programs.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The California Children's Services (CCS) and the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) programs are administered by the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Branch of the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). CMS requires counties to submit certifications signed by the local governing body chairperson for each program.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Health & Human Services Public Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	No

Future fiscal impact:	This certification statement is valid for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 only.
Consequences if not approved:	Approval and signing of the certification statement confirms the County's agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of the state and federal laws governing these programs and is a requirement in order to receive the funding.
County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:	Healthy, Safe, and Welcoming Place to Live, Work, and Visit
Additional Information:	

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The California Children's Services (CCS) program provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management and physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions. The CCS program is administered as a partnership between county health departments and the Department of Health Care Services. Currently, approximately 70 percent of CCS-eligible children are also Medi-Cal eligible. The Medi-Cal Program reimburses their care.

The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program provides complete health assessments for the early detection and prevention of diseases and disabilities for low-income children and youth. The CHDP program oversees the screening and follow-up components of the federally mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth.

Approval of these certifications will allow Napa County Public Health to administer these programs and draw down funding for the programs and staff.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri