

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: COUNTY OF ORANGE
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER (FaCT) GRANT

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: August 24, 2010

OBJECTIVE

To request that City Council authorize the Community Services Department to submit a grant application for the County of Orange Social Services Agency Families and Communities Together (FaCT) and provide matching funds to assist in funding services at Magnolia Park Family Resource Center.

BACKGROUND

Since 1999, the Community Services Department has been the lead agency for the FOCUS Collaborative, which provides the community with family preservation services at the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center. The majority of the funding for the Center comes through a grant from the County of Orange, Families and Communities Together (FaCT) Commission. The original grant received in 1999 was extended in 2003, and once again in 2005 as part of a competitive grant process. County funded services provided by the Family Resource Center include counseling, case management, information and referral, parenting classes, and domestic violence assistance.

DISCUSSION

In August 2010, the County of Orange Social Services Agency released a request for proposal for the Families and Communities Together (FaCT) for family resource center services. The Community Services Department staff would like to request authorization to submit the application proposal with the Collaborative members in September 2010.

The Community Services Department will serve as the lead fiscal agency for this grant proposal. Other family services will be provided through the FOCUS Collaborative that involves partner agencies from the community. The funded partners include Interval House who will provide the domestic violence prevention and treatment services, the Community Services Program who will

provide counseling services, parent education and clinical supervision services, and Children's Bureau who will provide "Differential Response" services.

The grant funding covers a three-year period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014, and provides for an extension of one additional year, if mutually agreed upon. The total grant funding available for a one-year period is \$333,540, and \$1,334,160 for up to a four-year period.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

As lead agency, the City will be overseeing the program and fiscal operations of \$333,540 annually of services through management of the FOCUS Collaborative. As part of the grant application, the City's General Fund will match an annual amount of \$50,000 for the operation of the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Approved the attached Resolution authorizing the submission of an application for grant funds from the Orange County Social Services Agency Families and Communities Together; and
- Authorize annual funding in the amount of \$50,000 from the General Fund.


KIMBERLY HUY
Director

By: 
Janet Pelayo
Supervisor

Attachment: Resolution

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR MAGNOLIA PARK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER AND THE FOCUS COLLABORATIVE UNDER THE COUNTY OF ORANGE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (FaCT) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Orange, California, is soliciting proposals for grants for the project mentioned above;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove Community Services Department desires to act as the lead agency (Proponent) and submit a grant proposal for the continued operation of the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center and the Family Opportunities Creating Unity and Support (FOCUS) Collaborative;

WHEREAS, the County of Orange Social Services Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the grant program, including establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the County of Orange Social Services Agency require the Proponent to certify, by resolution, the approval of applications before submission of said applications to the County of Orange Social Services Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby resolve, determine, and order as follows:

1. Approves the filing of an application for local assistance for the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center and the FOCUS Collaborative.
2. Appoints the City Manager and/or the Director of Community Services as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.