

February 17, 2004

STAFF REPORT

MEMO TO: SUTTER COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION
FROM: DEB COULTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION FOR SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME PREVENTION
MINI GRANT**

RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the Executive Director to approve the extension of the Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention mini grant.

BACKGROUND: The Sutter County Child Death Review Team was granted \$5,000 in August of 2003 for a Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention project to educate parents and the public regarding the dangers of shaking a baby or young child and additionally to educate professionals in the community regarding identification and prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Efforts implemented to this point include the purchase of educational materials, "Shaken Baby" demonstration model, table top educational display, CD ROM and Power Point presentation materials. These materials have been used at many educational talks in the community. Public Access television interviews have been held and additional community and agency presentations are pending. Many of the educational materials will be used long after the grant period has ended.

CURRENT PROPOSAL: The Coordinator of the Sutter County Child Death Review Team is requesting a four month extension of the mini grant. Due to the loss of and lack of personnel delays have been experienced in obtaining materials needed for the project and in implementation of outreach for the window clings, development/acquisition of billboards have been delayed due to outside agency problems and interpretation services for other project items have also been delayed.

IMPACT ON COMMISSION RESOURCES: None

POLICY ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of recommendation.

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