

February 22, 2006

**STAFF REPORT**

**MEMO TO: SUTTER COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**  
**FROM: DEB COULTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**SUBJECT: CONCEPT PAPER APPLICATIONS – DISCUSSION POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATION FOR FULL PROPOSAL REQUESTS**

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**BACKGROUND:** The Sutter County Children & Families Commission approved the release of Concept Papers requesting ideas from the Community for Mini grant and Community Impact proposals at the November 2005 Commission meeting. The applications were reviewed by Commissioners and staff.

**CURRENT PROPOSAL:** The following Concept Paper applications will be asked to submit a full funding proposal.

**Mini Grants –**

Creative Kids  
First Steps, Mommie & Me  
Little Red School House, Lessons Learned  
Tender Hearts  
Chandlers Busy Bees  
Oralia Ramirez  
Reach Out & Read, Sutter County Library

**Community Impact Proposals –**

Parent Education & Coaching, Child Care Planning Council  
Joyful Play with a Purpose, Family SOUP  
Madame Zo's Safety for Kids, Sutter County Health Department  
Peer Empowerment Providers, First Steps  
Van Go! Lundberg's Little Red School House  
Wee Read, Sutter County Library  
Bee Well, Sutter County Health Department  
Family & Fathers Initiative, Church of Glad Tidings

**RECOMMENDATION:** The executive director recommends the Commission approve requesting full funding proposals from the listed applicants.

**IMPACT ON COMMISSION RESOURCES:** none

**POLICY ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of executive director's recommendation.

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