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STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 17, 2011

TO: Sutter County Children and Families Commission

FROM: Michele Blake, Executive Director for Sutter County Children and Families Commission

SUBJECT: Ampla Health Proposal

Recommendation: It is the recommendation of the Executive Director of Sutter County Children and Families Commission that the Sutter County Children and Families Commission collaborate with Ampla Health where Ampla Health will conduct general child safety information and health service activities at monthly *Bright Futures* to educate children and parents regarding early intervention and prevention to encourage safe living environments.

Background and Discussion: *Bright Futures* mission is to foster healthy, nurtured children, families and communities, now and in the future, by bringing accessible, cost-effective, educational, preventative health and developmental screenings to children from birth to age five. *Bright Futures* partners and cooperates with health care and social service organizations every month to provide free comprehensive health/development screenings to all children, ages birth through age five. With the help of professionals, paraprofessionals and age-appropriate diagnostic tools, the primary access of services consists of assessments of the children's hearing, speech-language, vision, motor and cognitive abilities, in addition to nutrition counseling, behavior, physical health consultation, information on developmental stages, literacy and dental assessments. This collaboration with Ampla Health will increase *Bright Futures* participants understanding of the many hazards that could exist in the home and how to minimize those risks through providing tools to "child proof" the home.

Alternatives: Sutter County Children and Families Commission may wish to collaborate with Ampla Health at *Bright Futures* Spring and Fall Saturday Health Fairs only.

Action Following Approval: Ampla Health will attend all monthly *Bright Futures* and have staff/resources available. Sutter County Children and Families Commission will provide table and chairs for Ampla Health at monthly *Bright Futures*.

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Ampla Health proposal and checklists



November 4, 2011

Michelle Blake
Executive Director
Sutter County Children and Families Commission
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RE: Proposal for Ampla Health to collaborate with SCCFC

Dear Michelle Blake,

Ampla Health would like to collaborate with Sutter County Children and Families Commission during the monthly Health and Developmental Screenings sponsored by Bright Futures.

Our organization will conduct general child safety information and health services activities, with the assistance of staff and volunteers, to educate the children and parents regarding early intervention and prevention for all children to be successful and prepared for Kindergarten.

Ampla Health will conduct the Health Safety Station that includes the following:

1. Home safety kit props to show parents how to use them
2. Childproofing your home screening tool #1
3. Childproofing your home answers and tips #2
4. Safety tip of the month
5. Child safety activity

Ampla Health will be happy to present our proposal to your Commissioners at your earliest convenience.

Ampla Health looks forward to working in collaboration with our Community Partners to provide a healthy living for all.

Benjamin H. Flores, MPH
President and Chief Executive Officer

Child Proofing Your Home Checklist #1

Check off the items that you have in your home to see if they are secured

1. Carbon Monoxide / Smoke Detector: Do you have a carbon monoxide detector and a smoke detector?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
2. Outlets / Electrical Cords: Do you have outlet covers on unused outlets and electrical cords out of the reach of children?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
3. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): If your child stops breathing, do you know what to do?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
4. Emergency Phone Numbers: If you have an emergency, do you know the phone numbers to the Police Department, Fire Department, Hospital and Poison Control?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
5. Fire Evacuation Plan: Do you have a fire escape route and a fire evacuation plan?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
6. Stairways: Do you have safety gates at the top and bottom of your stairs?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
7. Windows / Window Blinds: Do you have childproof window guards on all windows and window blind cords out of the reach of children?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
8. Hot Appliances: Do you have burner and stove knob covers, fireplace gates or locks to prevent your child from getting burned?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
9. Water: Do you have a safety latch on your toilet, safety tap guard on your bathtub faucet, swimming pool secured with a childproof gate and is your hot tub covered?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
10. Poisons: If your child eats a poisonous household plant or ingests medicine, do you know what to do?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable
11. Guns: Do you have a safety lock on your gun? Are guns and bullets in a gun safe where children will not have access?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable

