



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ROOM 335, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-2470

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: June 14, 2011

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SAN DIEGO REGIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CSEC ADVISORY COUNCIL (DISTRICTS: ALL)

SUMMARY:

Overview

Human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) continue to grow rapidly in our region. Sex trafficking represents the second largest and fastest growing criminal enterprise nationwide, and has also become the second largest source of income for our local gangs.

I, along with the Sheriff and the District Attorney, have brought two previous actions to this board aimed at fighting human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Today's action continues to build on our region's cooperative efforts to combat the heinous act of human trafficking by forming the San Diego Regional Human Trafficking and CSEC Advisory Council.

The CSEC Advisory Council represents a united San Diego region working collaboratively to create long-term, systemic change to effectively address human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children. This advisory council will bring a specialized focus to addressing human trafficking and CSEC at a countywide, interdisciplinary level and will report back to a law enforcement steering committee with periodic updates.

Recommendation(s)

SUPERVISOR JACOB, SHERIFF GORE, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY DUMANIS

Establish the San Diego Regional Human Trafficking and CSEC Advisory Council which will be comprised of members from law enforcement agencies, victim services organizations, the education community, and volunteer and community groups. |

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Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

BACKGROUND:

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The strategy of the CSEC advisory council will consist of integrating the Four Ps Model of the U.S. Department of Justice: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution and Partnership. Utilizing this model, the CSEC commission will explore best practices in addressing the root causes of trafficking, advance public policy, standardize training and protocols and enhance victim services by creating an optimized, seamless service delivery system.

We urge your support!

Respectfully submitted,

DIANNE JACOB
SUPERVISOR, District Two

BONNIE DUMANIS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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TRAFFICKING ADVISORY COUNCIL (DISTRICTS: ALL)

WILLIAM GORE
SHERIFF

ATTACHMENT(S)

None.

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED
 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):
N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: District 2, Board of Supervisors

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