



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## AGENDA ITEM

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**DATE:** June 26, 2018

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:**

**RELEASE OF 2017 LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO REPORT CARD ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**OVERVIEW**

On January 10, 2006, the Board of Supervisors authorized staff to transition the production of the County Report Card to The Children's Initiative, a local non-profit agency that works to improve the well-being of children and youth in San Diego County through strategic alliances with government agencies, school districts, non-profits and businesses. The *2017 Live Well San Diego Report Card on Children, Families, and Community* supports the Live Well San Diego vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities by reporting on trends and comparative data illustrating the health and well-being of our children and families in the domains of health, safety, education, welfare, and economic support. New to this edition, each report card indicator has been aligned with the five Live Well Areas of Influence: Health, Knowledge, Standard of Living, Community, and Social. Also introduced this year are Life Course pages which detail the effects of selected indicators across the life span.

The *2017 Live Well San Diego Report Card* has also been updated with new feature boxes that highlight emerging concerns and local topics that warrant stakeholder attention. The topics include: preventing infectious diseases, benefits of home visiting programs for families, and addressing the importance of food security for families. This edition continues to provide three recommendation categories: Policy, Programs and Services, and Family and Community; and also updated informational boxes for each indicator, which highlight notable facts and provide additional data by region, gender, age or other factors.

Today's item provides a presentation on the *2017 Live Well San Diego Report Card on Children, Families, and Community*, which is included as an attachment to this Board Agenda item.

**Recommendation(s)**

**VICE-CHAIRWOMAN DIANNE JACOB AND SUPERVISOR GREG COX**

Receive a presentation and direct the Chief Administrative Officer to distribute the *2017 Live Well San Diego Report Card on Children, Families, and Community* to community stakeholders.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT**

N/A

**BACKGROUND**

On August 6, 1997, the Board of Supervisors approved the development of a Report Card as a tool for monitoring the impact of policy and services on the health and well-being of children and families in San Diego. In January 2006, the Board of Supervisors considered a proposal to transition the production of the Report Card to The Children's Initiative with the goal of strengthening and expanding its use. Research shows that a blend of public and private funding and the engagement of a wide variety of stakeholders in the development process are instrumental toward the success and sustainability of a Report Card. The Children's Initiative is a local non-profit agency that works to improve the well-being of children and youth in San Diego County through strategic alliances with government agencies, school districts, non-profits and businesses.

The Board approved the transfer with the expectation that The Children's Initiative would be the convener of a process for broad community involvement and procuring a blend of public-private funding to support and sustain the Report Card. The County agreed to continue to be a government partner and contribute financially for support, and The Children's Initiative committed to finding other funding sources and engaging various community advisory boards, commissions, and County departments as partners in guidance and data provision.

The Children's Initiative convened a Leadership Advisory Oversight Committee comprised of leaders in the field of public health, education, juvenile justice, child welfare, criminal justice, and violence & injury prevention to guide the development of the Report Card. A Scientific Advisory Review Committee was also convened to guide the data selection and ensure that statistics and data sources were valid and reliable.

The Children's Initiative created a public-private blend of funding with original support from the California Endowment, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the McCarthy Family Foundation, and the Parker Foundation. Current funding partners are the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, and The San Diego Foundation.

The Children's Initiative adopted a Results Based Accountability (RBA) framework. Using RBA principles, they were able to increase the amount of trend and comparative data, reorganize the presentation of indicators for better accessibility, and facilitate the use of the Report Card data as agents for change by adding national best practices in prevention and intervention for each indicator, as well as County-specific recommendations for change.

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The 2007 edition of the Report Card was released on February 4, 2008. Following an extensive outreach and dissemination campaign, 2,800 copies of the Report Card were presented to leaders, stakeholders, governing agencies, advisory boards, commissions, and service providers in the community.

Report Cards were also compiled in 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015, with nearly 15,000 copies distributed during that time. The 2013 edition included five adult indicators to demonstrate the impact of health, safety, and thriving across the life span, and to illustrate the interaction between child and adult risks. The 2015 edition of the Report Card included changes to local recommendations, defining three recommendation categories (1) Policy, (2) Programs and Services, and (3) Family and Community. The 2015 Report Card introduced informational boxes for each indicator, which highlight notable facts and provide additional data by region, gender, age or other factors. This report was also updated with feature boxes that highlight emerging concerns and local topics that warrant stakeholder attention.

The *2017 Live Well San Diego Report Card* continues to provide a comprehensive picture of the health and well-being of our children, youth, and families, as well as nationally researched strategies to improve outcomes and specific recommendations to facilitate progress.

The distribution of the *2017 Live Well San Diego Report Card on Children, Families, and Community* will enable policymakers, service providers, advocacy organizations and community members to use it as a tool in decision-making.

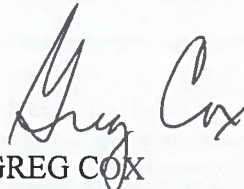
**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN**

These recommendations would help accomplish the County's Strategic Initiatives and advance the County's Vision of providing a safe, healthy and thriving community for all our residents.

Respectfully submitted,



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Supervisor, First District

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

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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:** Board of Supervisors, Districts 1 and 2

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