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YUBA COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

"Improving the well being of children in Yuba County"

08-135

TO: Board of Supervisors - Yuba County

FROM: Rob Shotwell, Chair, 2007 Yuba County Children's Council
Deputy Director, Programs – Health and Human Services Dept.

DATE: March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Yuba County Children's Report Card – 2007

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Yuba County Children's Report Card – 2007

BACKGROUND: The Yuba County Children's Council (YCCC) is one of more than 30 Board-appointed councils or commissions serving Yuba County. The Board, as authorized by W&I Code §18986.10, established the Yuba County Interagency Children's Services Council (Board Resolution No. 1993-7), which subsequently became known as the Yuba County Children's Council.

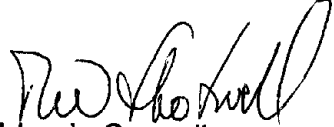
The purpose of the YCCC is to provide a forum for Yuba County leaders and partner agencies to review and report on the status of children and families; strategize on related issues; plan efficient coordination of policies and programs; develop recommendations for the consideration of local agencies serving children; and otherwise collaborate in developing resources for programs that will serve children and their families residing in Yuba County.

While it serves primarily as a planning, coordination, and advisory body, the YCCC may formulate and vote on non-binding recommendations that can be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, legislative bodies, functional groups, or other groups or businesses. According to the by-laws, the YCCC may publish reports and recommendations related to the information collected, recommendations, and an annual report as appropriate.

DISCUSSION: The Report Card is intended for annual publication and will serve as a measure of how Yuba County is doing as a community that protects the health and well-being of our children and improves the lives their families. There are six main sections of core indicator data and analysis documenting 42 different data categories. The six sections comprise the five YCCC priorities (Children's Health, Safety, School Success, Positive Home and Environment, Emotional Well-Being) and a small section on Demographics. The information is conclusive in most examples or serves to build baseline data for future annual Report Cards.

It is the fondest hope of the Yuba County Children's Council that this Report Card will be embraced as a source of information that provides annual insights and stimulates our collective ongoing efforts to enhance the lives of children in Yuba County.

FISCAL IMPACT: None


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