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Board Report

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- b. Receive an oral presentation regarding current Children's Council initiatives - the Early Childhood Development Initiative and the All Kids Our Kids partnership with local schools.

RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Annual Report was created to help the community understand the needs of children in Monterey County and to help build community commitment to meet those needs. The Annual Report is intended to help community members make informed decisions with regard to public policy, volunteer efforts and support for non-profit organizations. The purpose of the report is also to provide the community with an overview of the Children's Council's initiatives and accomplishments for the FY 2013-2014 and goals for FY 2014-2015. It also provides the community with data on important indicators related to child and youth well being that will be monitored over time.

The oral presentation will include an update on the Early Childhood Development Initiative (ECDI). The ECDI is a catalyst for the community to work together to ensure that young children, from the prenatal stage through third grade, have what they need to succeed in school and life. ECDI seeks to maximize existing and future resources to support all young children and their parents, families, and communities during this critical period of early childhood. It will also include an update on the work of All Kids Our Kids a partnership of the Children's Council with local school districts to build stronger, more resilient children and youth by creating positive, caring and supportive schools and communities through positive youth development.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Monterey County Children's Council is made up of 28 county, city, school, and community-based organizations including elected officials, department heads/superintendents and community members.

FINANCING:

There are no costs associated with this presentation.

Approved by: Elliott Robinson, Director of Social Services, x4434

Attachments:

Monterey County Children's Council FY 2013-14 Report to the Board of Supervisors

Monterey County Children's Council Report to the Community

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board