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**Oral Health Project Solicitation**  
Supporting Document

**Overview:**

The Commission's Strategic Plan 2010-15 supports "comprehensive dental services for children and pregnant women." Since 2005, the Commission's Oral Health Initiative (OHI) has been a cornerstone for a comprehensive system of dental care for young children and pregnant women. OHI seeks to improve the oral health of children and pregnant women through dental care coordination, direct patient care, increased provider and community capacity to address young children's oral health. The current contract is set to end on June 30, 2010. In order to sustain continuity of service, staff is requesting the authority to release a competitive solicitation for OHI and the approval of up to \$13 M for a five year multi-year contract (FY 2010-11 through FY 2014-15).

**Staff Recommendation:**

- 1) Find that contracting services for an Oral Health Initiative countywide coordinator is consistent with the Commission's Strategic Plan, furthers the promotion of a child's healthy physical and emotional development.
- 2) Authorize the Executive Director to work with the County Director of Purchasing and Contracting, to release a competitive solicitation for countywide coordination of the Oral Health Initiative.
- 3) Approve up to \$13M for a five-year, multi-year contract for FY 2010-11 through FY 2014-15 from the Commission's allocations for the Oral Health Initiative. Authorize a project length budget and contract for the OHI countywide coordinator.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Up to \$13 million for FY 2010-11 through FY 2014-15 from the Commission's allocations for the Oral Health Initiative. These funds were approved in the 5 Year Program Allocation Plan. The annual contract amount is up to \$2.6 million.

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