

AUTHORIZE PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING HOME VISITING PROGRAM

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OVERVIEW



- Medical Care Services currently operates an evidencebased public health nurse home visiting program to improve the overall health and well-being of parents and children.
- Training and technical assistance for the program is provided through a contract with Nurse-Family Partnership.
- San Diego County Board of Supervisors authorization is needed to:
 - Issue a Competitive Solicitation and award a new contract for the continuation of evidence-based home visiting services
 - Extend the current contract through August 31, 2026

CURRENT HOME VISITING MODEL



- Home Visiting is a preventive program focused on supporting healthier pregnancies and promoting positive child development by improving access to resources for low-income parents and children.
- NFP evidence-based model:
 - Starts in pregnancy through child's second birthday
 - First-time parents less than 28 weeks of pregnancy
 - In-home and virtual visits by public health nurses
 - In 2021, 750 individuals were served, and 3,083 home visits were completed through the program

BOARD LETTER RECOMMENDATIONS



- Issue a Competitive Solicitation for an evidence-based Home Visiting Program and to award a contract for a term of 1 year, with 4 option years and up to an additional 6 months if needed
- Amend contract 546853 with Nurse-Family Partnership and extend the contract term through August 31, 2026, and up to an additional 6 months if needed

QUESTIONS





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