

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 11/01/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Healthcare Grant Update

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: On September 16, 2010, the Workforce Investment Board was informed that a portion of the Central California Workforce Collaborative (CCWC) applied for a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (under the Administration for Children and Families Division) grant. The portion of the CCWC that participated was the Local Workforce Investment areas of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Kern-Inyo-Mono, Fresno, and Kings Counties.

The Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) funds would be proportioned to the various Local Workforce Areas with the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment's share estimated at \$359,830 per year for five years for a total of \$1,799,150.

The planned activities for the funds included training services focused on health care career ladders to include well paid positions that are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand for the area. The grant application was submitted by the due date of August 5, 2010 with Madera County as the lead agency.

The Department of Workforce Investment was notified that the application submitted by Madera County was not selected for funding.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A