

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 08/02/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

For Action

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

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: A portion of the Central California Workforce Collaborative (CCWC) is applying for a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (under the Administration for Children and Families Division) grant. The portion of the CCWC involves the Local Workforce Investment areas of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Kern-Inyo-Mono, Fresno, and Kings Counties.

Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) is the source of the funds. The funds would be proportioned to the various Local Workforce Areas. Presently the amount of funding in the application is \$5 million per year for five years for a total of \$25 million. The Department of Workforce Investment's share would be \$359,830 per year for five years for a total of \$1,799,150.

The funds would be used for training services that focus on health care career ladders to include positions that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand for the area. The grant application due date is August 5, 2010 and Madera will be the lead agency. There is no requirement for matching funds.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A