

April 30, 2009

County of Santa Clara  
Children, Seniors & Families Committee

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**DATE:** April 30, 2009  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Board of Supervisors' Chambers, First Floor, County GOvernment Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose

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- The recommended actions appearing on the agenda are those recommended by staff. The Committee may take other actions relating to the issues as may be determined following consideration of the matter and discussion of the recommended actions.**
- Persons wishing to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are requested to complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk so the Chairperson can call on you when the item comes up for discussion.
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- A quorum of the Board of Supervisors may be present to discuss items listed on the agenda.

## Opening

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Public Comment.

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee on a Committee-related matter **not** on the agenda. Speakers are limited to **one** minute. If you wish to address the Committee, please complete a Request to Speak form and place it in the container at the front of the room. The law does not permit Committee action or extended discussion on any items not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Committee action is requested, the matter can be placed on the next agenda. All statements that require a response will be referred to staff for a reply in writing.

3. Approve Consent Calendar.

Items with an asterisk (\*) in front of the number are on the consent calendar. The consent calendar consists of matters that are routine in nature, requiring only acceptance of written reports by the Committee. Items of specific interest to the Committee members may be removed from the consent calendar for questions or discussion. If you wish to discuss any of the consent calendar items, please request that the item be removed from the consent calendar by completing a Request to Speak form and placing it in the container at the front of the room.

## Items for Subsequent Action by the Board of Supervisors

4. Consider recommendation from Social Services Agency to amend General Assistance Program policies to include eligibility for persons having temporary residence under the Violence Against Women Act.
5. Consider items relating to budget and forward to the Board of Supervisors for consideration during the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Hearing.
6. Consider recommendations from Supervisor Cortese on a Resolution in support of the Child Welfare System population as a priority population of the County of Santa Clara. (Held from March 26, 2009 Children, Seniors, and Families Committee meeting, Item No. 4)

## Items for Information Only

7. Approve minutes of February 26, 2009 (Held from March 26, 2009 Children, Seniors, and Families Committee meeting, Item No. 5), and March 26, 2009.

8. Accept Annual Foster and Adoptive Parents Association Report from the Kinship, Adoptive and Foster Parent Association.
9. Accept the Annual Foster Care and Out of Home Placement Report from Social Services Agency.
10. Accept the semi-annual Ombuds Report from Social Services Agency.
11. Accept annual report from Social Services Agency on Performance-Based Budgeting measures.
12. Accept report from the Social Services Agency and the Probation Department on the detention of a 10-year old minor. (Referral from April 7, 2009, Board of Supervisors Meeting, Item No 8)
13. Accept verbal report from Director, Social Services Agency.
14. Accept verbal report from Director, Department of Child Support Services.
15. Announce next meeting of the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee scheduled on Thursday, May 28, 2009, 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, First Floor, County Government Center.