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## Memorandum

DATE: August 12, 1997  
TO: Lin Koester, Chief Administrative Officer  
FROM: Frank Schillo *Frank S.*  
RE: **RESPONSE TO 1996-97 GRAND  
JURY FINAL REPORT**

### VENTURA COUNTY WELFARE REFORM AND CHILD CARE SERVICES (page 89)

As a follow-up to the Grand Jury recommendations regarding alliances and networking to "eliminate system fragmentation," I am working with Supervisor Mikels in encouraging east county family services providers to do just that. We recently sent a joint letter and survey to anyone who provided family services to our area asking them what their unmet needs were. The next step will be to act as a conduit to network these organizations based on their needs. We feel strongly that this will ultimately place them in a more successful position when applying for federal youth block grants or private foundation grants. The survey responses will be accepted until the end of August.

### VENTURA COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES AGENCY (page 125)

The Grand Jury recommended that a Library Foundation be formed to "generate additional funding." In April, 1996 I was pleased to receive Board approval to begin the Ventura County Library Fund. The fund has already generated almost \$20,000 in donations and is administered by the Ventura County Community Foundation. Over \$12,000 was donated as "undesignated" and will be rolled over into an endowment so that it may benefit the entire system for the long run.