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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.