

County of Ventura COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 17, 2004

TO:

Thomas W. Womack, Chief Deputy Executive Officer

FROM:

David Stoll, CEO Program Management Analyst

SUBJECT:

Response to 2003-04 Ventura County Grand Jury Report No. 11 entitled

"Under Served Children in Ventura County" on behalf of the Board of

Supervisors

R-2: Funding should be aggressively sought to provide for the programs outlined in this report, rather than wait until more costly services are required.

Response: The Board concurs, and encourages H.S.A. to seek federal State, private grants, and any other creative means of obtaining financing.

R-3: Continued funding as well as a more affordable site should be located for Safe Harbor in Ventura.

Response: The Board concurs with the above recommendation. The District Attorney, as lead agency is pursuing local, state and federal grants; including program in legislative platform; establishing a new Safe Harbor Fund; and exploring other more affordable locations.

If you have additional questions, please contact David Stoll at 654-3838.

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