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**Budget Adjustment for Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) F5CSD-00020 with the Health and Human Services Agency for the Breastfeeding Friendly Environment Initiative**

**Overview:**

First 5 San Diego proposes to extend the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Services department to increase the number of infant and toddler childcare facilities that implement breastfeeding-friendly policies and provide lactation accommodation. Public Health Services has implemented similar workplace lactation accommodation support since Fiscal Year 2012-13. They have developed educational materials, sample policies, and training programs for businesses, including childcare providers through a MOU with First 5 San Diego and a Community Transformation Grant. Continuing to contract with Public Health Services for this work will provide continuity of services that have been in place for over three years, enhance efficiency by tapping into existing expertise, materials, and training programs rather than building them from scratch, and take advantage of the critical knowledge that Public Health Services has developed through experience and research in the area of increasing breastfeeding in workplaces and childcare facilities.

**Staff Recommendations:**

- 1) Find that the proposed First 5 San Diego Funding allocation for the Breastfeeding Friendly Environment Initiative is consistent with the Commission's Strategic plan, furthers the support and improvement of early childhood development within the County, and provides a public benefit.
- 2) Approve funding for Memorandum of Understanding F5CSD-00020 with the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) for up to \$300,000 for FY 2017-18.
- 3) Authorize the Executive Director, or her designee, to negotiate a project length budget and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with HHSA for FY 2017-18.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The FY 2017-18 Operating Budget will increase by \$300,000.

**Executive  
Director  
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