

**SANTA FE COUNTY** 2694345  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2003-153**

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*A Resolution Recognizing the Important  
Contribution of the Santa Fe County Maternal and  
Child Health Planning Council and Program to the  
Health and Well-Being of Families and Children of  
Santa Fe County.*

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**WHEREAS;** the New Mexico Legislature enacted the County Maternal and Child Health Plan Act ("the Act") in 1991;

**WHEREAS;** the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County ("the Board") appointed the membership of the Santa Fe County Maternal and Child Health Planning Council ("the Council") in response to provisions of the Act in September 1991;

**WHEREAS;** the Council has continued its original mission to identify the changing health and social needs of the Santa Fe community by promoting awareness and advocating for the total well-being of its children and families;

**WHEREAS;** the Council has further refined its mission in 2002 to promote, protect and strengthen the health and well-being of women of child-bearing age and children and to support them in a safe, healthy and positive environment;

**WHEREAS;** the Council has maintained administrative oversight of service contracts which fund perinatal promotora outreach, health education and service coordination, confidential reproductive health and mental health services in Santa Fe high schools; temporary child care assistance;

**WHEREAS;** these service contracts have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing the number of low birth-weight infants, teen pregnancies and child care crises;

**WHEREAS;** the Board resolved to "Stand for Children" in July 2001 and funding a strategic plan for the zero to three population in Santa Fe County, completed by the Council in 2002; and

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WHEREAS; the New Mexico Department of Health is proposing to seriously cut funding, not only for coordination activities of County Maternal and Child Health Councils state-wide, but also to cut all funding for services currently administered through these Councils through re-allocation of funds to one Community Health Improvement Council in each county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports maintaining the integrity of the Santa Fe County Maternal and Child Health Planning Council, as well as all Maternal and Child Health Planning Councils statewide, as defined by statute in the County Maternal and Child Health Plan Act, and continuing sustainable funding resources for coordination and for services set forth as priorities in the Santa Fe County and Maternal and Child Health Plan Update of 2002.

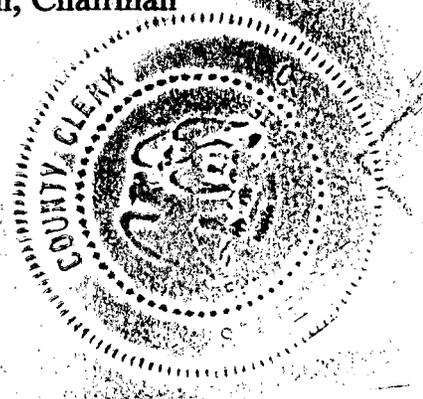
APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: Jack Sullivan  
Jack Sullivan, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rebecca Bustamante  
Rebecca Bustamante



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross 10-21-03  
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

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COUNTY CLERK, SANTA FE COUNTY, N.M.  
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