



# Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency

*Healthy People, Healthy Communities*

**Stacey Cryer, HHSA Director**

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On proposed changes to Mendocino County Community Health Services Family Planning Program Services

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will conduct a Beilenson Hearing pursuant to Section 1442.5 of the California Health and Safety Code (Beilenson Act) on the suspension of Family Planning Services by Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency - Community Health Services (CHS) proposed to take effect June 30, 2011. Public testimony, both oral and written, will be accepted at this hearing. The Beilenson Hearing will be held on:

**Tuesday, March 22, 2011  
At approximately 3:00 PM  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
501 Low Gap Rd.  
Ukiah, Ca. 95482**

Written testimony can be mailed to the Board of Supervisors at the above address prior to the hearing date.

### **Proposed Changes in Services:**

Suspension of Family Planning Program Services by Mendocino County HHSA - Community Health Services, including:

1. Family Planning Services providing clinical and educational family planning services and sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, prevention education and treatment for women and men.
2. Cancer Detection Program/Every Woman Counts, providing breast and cervical cancer screening services with referral to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program when needed
3. Annual exams and cervical cancer screening for eligible women

Clients will be referred to medical providers in the county, community health clinics and Planned Parenthood which plans to open a health center on or about July 1, 2011.

Signs will be posted on the doors of the CHS clinics at 1120 S. Dora St. Ukiah, 120 W. Fir St. Fort Bragg and 221-B Lenore St. Willits with this information. The same information will be provided on a CHS Family Planning Program phone line.

**Population Impacted:**

The Mendocino County Family Planning Program has provided services since 1971. Approximately 2,500 clients are served (5,000 visits) annually. The services are utilized by low income, uninsured men and women.

**Employees/Contractors Impacted:**

***Due to budget constraints the following staff positions would be impacted:***

- 1 FTE Supervising Public Health Nurse
- 2.2 FTE Nurse Practitioners
- 1 FTE Sr. Program Specialist
- 1 FTE Health Program Tech
- 1 FTE Staff Assistant I
- .25 FTE Public Health Lab Tech
- .75 FTE Dept. Tech Application Specialist
- .85 FTE Account Specialist II
- .35-.4 FTE Dept. Analyst II

***Contractors affected:***

Consulting, part time gynecologist.

**Anticipated Savings:**

Expected annual cost savings is \$201,277.

**Contact Information:**

Any questions should be directed to Stacey Cryer, Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency Director 707-472-2333.