

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:
June 15, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors

From: County Executive

Subject: Report Back On Proposal To Fund WEAVE From District Attorney's
Budget For Fiscal Year 2009-10

Supervisory
District: All

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BACKGROUND

During the Proposed Budget Hearing for the Department of Human Assistance, on June 12, 2009, the Board requested information regarding WEAVE's (Women Escaping a Violent Environment) need for funding in the amount of \$19,277 to qualify for a \$200,000 federal grant to assist with their domestic violence program.

DISCUSSION

The District Attorney has, for many years, supported the Sacramento WEAVE program which offers support, counseling and safety to victims of domestic violence, as well as their children. WEAVE has applied for \$200,000 in federal grant funding which requires a local match of approximately \$20,000. The District Attorney and the Sacramento County Sheriff have both committed \$5,000 each toward assisting WEAVE in putting together the matching local funds. The funding will come from the District Attorney's recently identified additional funding from its Asset Forfeiture Fund. The balance of the funding (approximately \$9,277) will come from the Department of Human Assistance (DHA) and will be absorbed within their Fiscal Year 2009-10 Proposed Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

NAV GILL
Chief Operations Officer

Cc: Jan Scully, District Attorney
Sheriff John McGinness
Director, Department of Human Assistance
WEAVE