



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT
BOARD MEETING DATE: June 16, 2020

DATE: May 20, 2020
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Amber Howell, Director, Human Services Agency
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation from Safe Kids Washoe County a coalition of the non-profit organization Safe Kids Worldwide, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$3,000] to support the purchase of home safety kits for families in need; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

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Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

No prior action.

BACKGROUND

Founded in 1988, Safe Kids Worldwide is a nonprofit organization working to help families and communities keep kids safe from injuries. The Safe Kids Worldwide network includes 400 coalitions in the United States and partners in more than 30 countries all working to reduce traffic injuries, drownings, falls, burns, poisonings and more. The local In-State coalition, Safe Kids Washoe County, is led by Renown who bases their activities on the needs of the community.

Safe Kids Washoe County has provided funding to support purchasing materials for at least 100 home safety kits to be provided to families in need. This is a partnership that was created out of the community child death review with the support of public health, legal stakeholders, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, schools and HSA. We are trying to reach families before a crisis/accident occurs. HSA will be taking the lead and making the kits/boxes and will be collaborating with Safe Kids for distribution within our community. These kits will be provided to the families we serve for prevention services. They will include safety cords for blinds,

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window locks, straps to secure dresser, gun locks, medication locks and any other safety items deemed necessary.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this donation, the Agency’s FY20 budget will need to be amended by \$3,000 in the following revenue and expenditure accounts:

Increase Revenues

IO 20487-484000 General Donations Revenue	\$3,000.00
Total Revenue	\$3,000.00

Increase Expenditures

IO 20487-710571 Safety Expense	\$3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to accept a donation from Safe Kids Washoe County a coalition of the non-profit organization Safe Kids Worldwide, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$3,000] to support the purchase of home safety kits for families in need; and direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.”