

2002-2003 CDBG/HOME APPLICANT QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Name of Organization: YOLO FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY

Project Title: Low Income Counseling Program

- 1. Can YFSA assure that these counseling services are mental health care of the last resort? That is, for services which cannot be funded from any other source? What efforts does YFSA make for other funding sources and to determine eligibility of families assisted in this program?**

YFSA completes a “financial information” page in the application phase for services and determines whether the applicant meets the criteria for CDBG funded services. Other funding sources (i.e. Medi-Cal) can only be used for those clients who have current Medi-Cal status and are approved by Yolo County Drug, Alcohol and Mental Services for services. Even most of our unrestricted funding (Woodland United Way) is restricted to only underwriting services to Woodland residents. If in the information gathering phase with the application process it is apparent that the family is eligible for other funded services, YFSA staff will facilitate whatever actions need to be taken. We have staff who are able to sign clients up for Victims of Crime funded services and also Healthy Families, for instance.

- 2.If all or none of the services are funded with CDBG, what would be the results?**

Low income families with no access to the private sector through insurance and who do not meet the “target population” of Yolo County Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health Services would have to be either unserved or go on our waiting list for services. Our capacity to provide services without regard to payment is extremely limited –CDBG underwriting is critical to helping us be a resource to low income Davis families.