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Caring for the Children and Families of Los Angeles County

Buena Park, CA — August 10, 2009 — In order to fulfill its vital mission, the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) must focus its resources where they'll bring the greatest benefit to the children and families it serves. But, with a highly diverse client base spread out over more than 4000 square miles, determining which projects will bring the greatest good to the greatest number of clients can be difficult.

In a recent engagement, Value Based Project Management (VBPM) collaborated with the agency to create an objective project prioritization process and strategic planning approach for that purpose.

According to DCFS's John Langstaff, "We now have a concrete process to clarify priorities and to evaluate projects' relative value to the organization."

Mike Beard, PMP, of Value Based Project Management (VBPM), "The new process gives greater visibility to DCFS management's decision-making. We are delighted to have been able to help DCFS serve the children and families of Los Angeles County."

About the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

The Department of Children and Family Services, with public, private and community partners, provides quality child welfare services and support so children grow up safe, healthy, educated, and with permanent families.

About Value Based Project Management (VBPM)

VBPM is a management consulting firm specializing in all areas of project and program management. The firm's mission is to *eliminate waste and confusion*.™

VBPM adapts best practices to client environments to reduce the learning curve; balance cost, schedule, and risk; and harness enterprise continuous process improvement. Ultimately, the Orange County, California, firm bridges the gap between strategy and execution.



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