



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: July 3, 2018
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Van Do-Reynoso, PhD, Director
Director(s) Public Health Department
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681-5171
SUBJECT: Reimbursement Agreement with Community Health Centers of the Central Coast

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

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Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider recommendations regarding a Reimbursement Agreement with the Community Health Centers of the Central Coast as follows:

- a) Approve, ratify and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with the Community Health Centers of the Central Coast for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 to reimburse the Public Health Department for unused dental services of \$88,000 to be paid in four quarterly payments of \$22,000 each through Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- b) Determine that the proposed action is not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the action consists of the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to execute an Agreement with the Community Health Centers of the Central Coast (CHCCC) to facilitate reimbursement of the cash equivalent balance of unused dental services equaling \$88,000.

Background:

Beginning in 2014, in an effort to expand needed access to dental services for its patients in the Santa Maria and Lompoc Health Care Centers, PHD determined CHCCC was willing and able to provide those dental services to uninsured and low income PHD patients in the Lompoc and Santa Maria areas in exchange for rent-free occupancy of the Cuyama Community Clinic. Since inception of this unique arrangement of the exchange of lease of County property for free dental services, CHCCC has provided more than 1300 free dental services to over 220 patients. While patients enjoyed this benefit provided by this in-kind arrangement, a large portion of the benefit remained unused primarily due to the expansion of California's Medi-Cal dental insurance known as Denti-Cal. Fewer patients needed the benefit provided by this in-kind arrangement and an equivalent balance equaling \$88,000 of unused services developed. Rather than continue the in-kind arrangement CHCCC will be leasing the Cuyama Community Clinic through a separate lease agreement, while this agreement facilitates PHD receiving cash equivalent reimbursement for the balance of unused dental services through four quarterly payments of \$22,000 through Fiscal Year 2018-2019, for a total of \$88,000.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

These revenues are budgeted as part of the Public Health Department's Adopted Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget and will be used to provide important dental and other services that are required as part of the department's grant requirements as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) grantee.

Staffing Impacts:

There are no staffing impacts associated with the Reimbursement Agreement.

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original Community Health Centers of the Central Coast Agreements and return one (1) original Agreement and one (1) Certified Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email phdcu@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

- A. Reimbursement Agreement with Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, Inc.

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