



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:** August 25, 2015  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer,  
Director(s) Public Health Department  
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Manager, Disease Control & Prevention

**SUBJECT:** Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Prevention and Control Agreement (15-10268) FYs 2015 - 2019

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Public Health Department Director to sign the attached Agreement (Number 15-10268) with the California Department of Public Health for the STD Prevention and Control Program to receive an annual amount of \$16,767, for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019 for a total amount received not to exceed \$67,068.
- b) Determine that this action is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended action is a government fiscal activity which does not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

**Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda to authorize acceptance of an award from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Branch for the provision of public health STD prevention and control activities. Funding for these activities will enhance the County of Santa Barbara Public Health Department's (PHD) efforts to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted diseases through prevention, outreach and education, counseling, testing, treatment, surveillance, reporting, and partner services with special emphasis on individuals at high risk, gonorrhea, and/or infectious syphilis.

**Background:**

Approval of the recommendations above will provide the PHD with a new grant from the CDPH for the enhancement of STD prevention and control activities. With Gonorrhea and Chlamydia rates steadily increasing and syphilis rates doubling, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department has needed to prioritize and redirect its disease control resources to mitigate this concerning public health situation. Specific STD control and prevention activities include early identification and treatment of infected patients, partner services, expanded access to screening services and treatment, and community education and collaborations.

**Performance Measure:**

Performance activities and deliverables are listed in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A) of the attached Agreement.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Approving and authorizing the Public Health Department Director to execute Agreement Number 15-10268 will allow us to accept \$67,068 in funding for the four year period starting July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2019. This funding will provide \$16,767 per year to fund budgeted salaries and benefits, associated services and supplies, and indirect costs associated with the enhanced STD services.

**Key Contract Risks:**

N/A

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**  
0

**FTEs:**  
0

**Special Instructions:**

Please send an electronic copy of the minute order to: [phdcu@sbcphd.org](mailto:phdcu@sbcphd.org).

**Attachments:**

Standard Agreement Number 15-10268

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