



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: January 28, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD
Director(s) Public Health Department
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SUBJECT: Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Prevention and Control Revenue Agreement

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 Chair to sign Revenue Grant Agreement (Number 19-10560) with the California Department of Public Health for the STD Prevention and Control Program (Attachment A) to receive an amount of \$161,185 for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024; and
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to make and sign all required certifications under the Grant Agreement No. 19-10560; and
- c) 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. These activities will support the County of Santa Barbara Public Health Department's (PHD) continued 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 allow for the Public Health Department to provide necessary resources to prevent and control the spread of rising sexually transmitted diseases in Santa Barbara County. As a result of STD rates steadily increasing, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department has continued prioritize and redirect its disease control resources to mitigate this concerning public health situation.

Performance Measure:

Performance activities and deliverables include but are not limited to: implementation of case-based surveillance, assurance of timely access to quality clinical services, verification of appropriate STD treatment, investigation of reported cases, unusual diseases or outbreaks, and health education and health promotion activities to prevent STDs and enhance awareness of individuals at risk for STD. Additional performance outcomes and metrics are outlines in the grant’s scope of work.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Approving, ratifying and authorizing the Chair to execute Agreement Number 19-10560 will allow the Public Health Department to accept \$161,185 in funding for the five-year period starting July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2024.

A budget revision request is not necessary because appropriation for existing staff performing STD prevention and control activities is already included in the department’s Fiscal Year 2019-20 adopted budget. The adopted budget for FY 2019-20 STD Grant revenue is \$20,130. The annual grant amount has been increased to \$32,237. This \$12,107 increase will allow for the department to supplement other direct and indirect costs incurred for STD Control activities not currently covered by the grant.

Key Contract Risks:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original STD Prevention and Control Revenue Grant Agreements (#19-10560) and retain one (1) original Agreement and one (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email phdcu@sbcpd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

- A. STD Prevention Control Standard Agreement Number 19-10560

Authored by:

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