



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: December 6, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer,
Director(s) Public Health Department
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SUBJECT: Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Prevention and Control 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 Public Health Department Director to sign the attached Agreement (Number 16-10737) with the California Department of Public Health for the STD Prevention and Control Program (Attachment A) to receive an amount of \$39,291 for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.
- 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. The additional CDPH funding for these activities will enhance 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. 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 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.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Approving and authorizing the Public Health Department Director to execute Agreement Number 16-10737 will allow us to accept \$39,291 in funding for the three year period starting July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2019. 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 2016-17 adopted budget.

Key Contract Risks:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Please send an electronic copy of the minute order to: phdca@sbcphd.org.

Attachments:

A. STD Prevention Control Standard Agreement Number 16-10737

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