



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 7, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Children's Medical Services Plan for Fiscal Year 2021-22

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors considers recommendations as follows:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute the Children's Medical Services Plan for funding from the State Department of Health Services for the Children's Medical Services program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$1,747,427; and
- b) Approve and authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, to make and sign all required representations and certifications, and to make changes to the Agency Information Sheet; and
- c) Determine that the approval, ratification and certification of the above Plan is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended action is for government fiscal activity that 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 certify the plan and budget for funding from the State Department of Health Services for the Children's Medical Services (CMS) program for Fiscal Year 2021-22 as follows:

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| Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program | \$598,275 |
| Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC) | \$201,669 |
| California Children’s Services (CCS) Administration | <u>\$947,483</u> |
| Total | <u>\$1,747,427</u> |

The CMS Plan for FY 2021-22 includes budgets for both CHDP and CCS and is always submitted mid-year.

The County is responsible for one-half of the costs of the non-Medi-Cal children served by the CCS Administration program per Health and Safety Code section 123955(e)(1), as shown below in the Funding Overview table. Because the vast majority of the children are Medi-Cal eligible, the local cost sharing contribution is projected at approximately 2.96% of the total budgeted funding.

Background:

The CMS program provides a comprehensive system of health care for children through preventive screening, diagnostics, treatment, rehabilitation and follow-up services. This program is comprised of three components: CHDP for low-income children, HCPCFC for children in foster care and in the child welfare system, and CCS for children with specific health conditions.

The local CHDP program is responsible for implementation of state and federal regulations pertaining to the CHDP program that includes medical provider recruitment and quality reviews, ongoing medical provider support, outreach to families with eligible children, community education, community collaboration and care coordination. The CHDP program in the community provides health assessments and services by enrolled private physicians, local health departments, community clinics and managed care plans to low income children in California.

The CHDP program also includes HCPCFC. HCPCFC is a mandated public health nursing program implemented through county Child Welfare Service (CWS) agencies and Probation Departments. The HCPCFC program, as outlined by the California DSS, works to provide public health nurse (PHN) expertise in meeting the medical, dental, mental and developmental needs of children and youth in foster care.

The CCS program provides financial, residential, and medical eligibility determination services for all CCS children and referrals. The CCS program also provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management (for children not enrolled as CenCal Health members) and physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions. Examples of CCS-eligible conditions include, but are not limited to, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, cerebral palsy, heart disease, cancer, traumatic injuries, and some infectious diseases.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

The following table reflects the mixture of federal, state, and local funding that supports the CCS and CHDP program administration functions:

| Funding Overview | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Program | Function | CMS Plan and Budget | State and Federal Funds | Local Cost-sharing Contribution |
| CHDP | CHDP Program Administration | \$598,275 | \$598,275 | 0 |
| HCPCFC | CHDP - Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care | \$201,669 | \$201,669 | 0 |
| CCS | CCS Program Admin | \$947,483 | \$895,607 | \$51,876 |
| Total | | \$1,747,427 | \$1,695,551 | \$51,876 |

All funds are included in the Public Health Department’s Adopted FY 2021-22 Budget. The \$51,876 amount of local general fund cost-sharing contribution is a required match to receive this level of federal and state funding. These budgets represent not-to-exceed allocations for these program services.

This action will not result in a need for any additional facilities.

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original CMS Plans and return one (1) original CMS Plan and one (1) Certified Minute Order to Kelly Lazarus. Please email Kelly.Lazarus@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

- A. Children’s Medical Services Plan for FY 2021-22

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