



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: May 07, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner (Ext. 4290)
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Authorize Acceptance of California Department of Health Care Services Grant Funds for *Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings: A Learning Collaborative : Expansion of funds*

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Accept the Department of Health Care Services Grant for *Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings: A Learning Collaborative*, for an additional amount of \$160,000;
- b. Approve Budget Revision BJE-0006210 appropriating \$80,000 in grant revenue and corresponding expense for the period of March 13th 2019 through January 31st 2020;
- c. Approve and authorize Sheriff Bill Brown or his designee to execute the grant memorandum of understanding and any other related grant materials; and
- d. Determine that the above action is not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), as it is the creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

In August 2018, the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office pursued a grant opportunity to address treatment options for persons in custody who are physically dependent on opioids. Through the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Health Management Associates awarded funding to Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$25,000. The funding was used to support costs associated with required program

planning meetings, training for staff, and resource material for inmates suffering from opioid use disorder. During the aforementioned funding period, DHCS announced additional funding would be made available to participating counties based on county population size and submission of application. The Sheriff’s Office received notice on 3/14/2019 that additional funding in the amount of \$160,000 will be awarded to Santa Barbara County, pending approval of the Board of Supervisors. The \$160,000 will fund a contracted Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Coordinator for the jail, as well as 20% of an extra help AOP I to assist the coordinator. The MAT Coordinator will be responsible for developing policies, procedures and processes to cultivate a MAT system in the custody setting. The MAT Coordinator will provide individual counseling, case management and care coordination for incarcerated persons and will link in custody clients with out of custody MAT treatment and ancillary services. The first half of the grant will be dispersed upon execution of the agreement with the Sub-Recipient Health Management Associates, Inc. and upon receipt of the funds from DHCS. The Sub-Recipient will disperse the second half of the grant by August 16, 2019. The Sheriff’s Office is expected to spend any funds received by January 31, 2020.

Background:

The Sheriff’s Office recognizes the opioid epidemic is prevalent within our county. Many persons with opioid use disorder end up in custody for drug- related crimes and are at an increased risk of overdose and death once released. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is a term used to describe medications (methadone, Vivatrol, buprenorphine) that treat opioid use disorder by preventing withdrawals and cravings. Medications are provided along with supportive counseling services to assist the addicted person through the recovery process.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	80,000		160,000
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	80,000	\$ -	160,000

Narrative:

Budget Journal Entry #0006210 records the grant as revenue and a corresponding entry of \$72,000 to fund the contracted positions using Line Item 7460, Professional and Special Services and \$8,000 using Line Item 6200, Extra Help.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send a minute order to Hope Vasquez, Chief Financial Officer, Sheriff’s Office

Attachments:

Attachment A: Grant Narrative
Attachment B: Grant Application
Attachment C: BJE-0006210

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