



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:** July 13, 2021  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Van Do Reynoso, MPH, PhD  
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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant  
Number 19-10974

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**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:**

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment to Grant Agreement Number 19-10974 and required certifications with California Department of Public Health to accept revisions to the Scope of Work for the STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant in the amount not to exceed \$830,005 for the grant period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 (Attachment A);
- 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 revisions to the Scope of Work for the Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Branch Grant Agreement from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for the provision of public health STD prevention and control activities (Attachment A). The Board approved this grant agreement in September 2020 for activities to 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 revised Scope of Work will allow PHD to continue to provide deliverables for the enhancement of STD prevention and control activities. California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) Section 120511 requires that the CDPH allocate funds to local health jurisdictions for innovative and impactful STD prevention and control activities. Local health departments are required to use these funds to enhance activities already provided for STD prevention and control, and should not replace existing activities. Additionally, H&SC Section 120511 requires that no less than 50 percent of the awarded funds be provided to one or more Community Based Organization (CBO).

Revisions to the Scope of Work allow for the provision of the following services:

- Develop a strategic community outreach plan to provide STD detailing to medical providers in the community.
- Subcontract with Planned Parenthood of the Central Coast and Fight Back Santa Maria to provide:
  - Provide comprehensive sexual health education and testing referrals to youth and youth orientated organizations.
  - Provide comprehensive sexual health education and testing referrals to incarcerated youth, foster and homeless youth.

**Performance Measure:**

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

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

This amendment is to update and further clarify the scope of work, with no change in previously approved grant funding. There are no anticipated fiscal impacts.

**Key Contract Risks:**

This amendment requires that the County work with CBOs to provide certain services which creates risk since it is not within the County’s direct control. However, this risk is reduced by the County’s long-standing relationships with CBOs. Additionally, contracts with the CBOs include well documented performance measures and the County’s standard terms and conditions.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**  
0

**FTEs:**  
0

**Special Instructions:**

Please execute three (3) original Amendments with the California Department of Public Health, and retain two (2) original Amendments and one certified (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email [Kelly.Lazarus@sbcphd.org](mailto:Kelly.Lazarus@sbcphd.org) when available for pickup.

**Attachments:**

STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant A01

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- A. First Amendment to the STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant #19-10974
- B. STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant #19-10974

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