



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: April 5, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Van Do-Reynoso, PhD, MPH, Director
Director(s) Public Health Department
Contact Info: Dana Gamble Deputy Director
Division of Primary Care and Family Health (681-5171)
SUBJECT: Santa Barbara County Health Center Board Annual Report FY 20/21

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Receive and file the Santa Barbara County Health Center Board Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- b) Determine that receiving and filing this report is not a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since it is an organizational and administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Health Center Board (HCB) is required pursuant to 42 USC § 254b and is established pursuant to the provisions of County Code Chapter 2, Article XVII, Health Center Board and the Co-Applicant Agreement between the Board of Supervisors and the Health Center Board. At the time the Co-Applicant Agreement was ratified in September 2015, the Board of Supervisors requested an Annual Report from the HCB as to the year's activities.

Background:

The current version of the Santa Barbara County Health Center Co-Applicant Agreement was ratified by the Board of Supervisors and HCB in September 2015 and amended in 2019. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the federal agency responsible for the Federally Qualified Health Center program nationwide, approved the county's Co-Applicant Agreement in January 2016 and February 2019.

This report presents an overview of the accomplishments of the Health Center Program during Fiscal year 2020/21 and key components of the program as it pertains to the Santa Barbara County Health Care Centers. Key accomplishments include accessed significant vaccine supply for local distribution, increased access to pediatric care at the Santa Maria Health Care Center, enhanced availability of virtual and telephonic services for patients in the health care centers for continuity of care during COVID-19, and retained Patient Centered Medical Home recognition at the Franklin and Carpinteria Health Care Centers.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the receipt and filing of this report.

Key Contract Risks:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

N/A

Attachments:

A. Santa Barbara County Health Center Board FY20/21 Annual Report

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