



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: August 28, 2018
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*

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 amount of \$25,000;
- b. Approve Budget Revision BJE-0005926 appropriating \$25,000 in grant revenue and corresponding expense; and
- c. 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:

The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office is pursuing treatment options for persons in custody who are physically dependent on opioids. Through the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Health Management Associates has awarded funding to counties seeking to initiate and/or build on preexisting opioid treatment programs that utilize Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and counseling to treat opioid use disorder. The grant requires participation from Jail Health Services, Jail Custody, County Administration, Drug Court and County Drug Treatment Agency personnel. The Sheriff's Office has

also enlisted participation from both Cottage Hospital and Marian Hospital. All participants have submitted letters of support and have identified project participants. Grant participants will attend three in-person meetings that will provide education, coaching and problem solving sessions to assist in the development of a treatment program. The first meeting will be held in Sacramento on August 14th, 2018 and subsequent meetings will be held in November 2018 and April 2019 in locations that have yet to be announced. The funding from the grant will be used for travel costs associated with the meetings.

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. This grant will allow a multidisciplinary group of persons from various entities within the county to develop a MAT program for inmates, including development of a warm handoff procedure to drug treatment providers in the community upon release.

On 07/20/18 the Sheriff’s office received notification that our grant application was approved by the California Department of Health Care Services and would be awarded \$25,000 for use toward travel expenses associated with the three in-person meetings.

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	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00

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-0005926

Authored by:

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