



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 11/17/2020

File #: 20-1431

To: Board of Supervisors

From: DHHS: Public Health

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Certification of Compliance for the Child Health Disability Prevention and California Children's Services Programs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Certification Statements for the Child Health and Disability Prevention and California Children's Services Programs; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return the two signed original Certification Statements to the Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health Administration for submission to the State Department of Health Care Services.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Public Health Fund (1175)

DISCUSSION:

The Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health - Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division (MCAH) has been administering the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) and California Children's Services (CCS) programs locally since 1980.

CHDP is a preventive program that delivers periodic health assessments and services to low income children and youth in California. CHDP provides care coordination to assist families with medical appointment scheduling, transportation, and access to diagnostic and treatment services. Health assessments are provided by enrolled private physicians, community clinics, managed care plans and some local school districts.

CCS is a statewide program that authorizes diagnosis and treatment for financially eligible children with certain physical limitations and chronic health conditions or diseases. In addition, CCS authorizes the purchase of specific medical services and equipment, and provides physical and occupational therapy through the Medical Therapy Program. These services are provided at the Medical Therapy Unit located at the Glen Paul School site in Eureka.

The State Department of Health Care Services - Children's Medical Services Branch (CMS) requires an annual application process for the provision of CHDP and CCS services to Humboldt County with certification by the Board of Supervisors. By signing these two Certification Statements, Humboldt County certifies that the CHDP and CCS programs will comply with the CMS Plan and Fiscal Guidelines for fiscal Year 2020-21. The recommendations before your Board today will allow CHDP and CCS to continue to provide these services to the community and receive quarterly reimbursement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The CHDP and CCS programs are funded by CMS each year through a combination of federal and state funds. The approved county budget for the CHDP program residing in Fund 1175, budget unit (BU) 418 - CHDP Administration has sufficient appropriations to cover the total allocation of \$426,785 for fiscal year 2020-21. The approved county budget for the CCS program residing in fund 1175, BU 493 - California Children's Services also has sufficient appropriations to cover the total allocation of \$389,039 for fiscal year 2020-21. Approval of the Certification Statements and submission of the CMS packet will enable reimbursement for CHDP and CCS services. There is no impact to the county General Fund.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations .

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Department of Health Care Services.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could choose not to sign the Certification Statements. However, this is not recommended because it would result in program elimination, as Board Certification is required to complete the CMS annual services plan and receive quarterly reimbursement for services provided.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. CHDP Certification Statement
2. CCS Certification Statement

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: C-11
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