



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 6/24/2025

File #: 25-760

To: Board of Supervisors

From: DHHS: Behavioral Health

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Accept Cal Poly Humboldt Donation in the Amount of \$7,500 to the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to accept Cal Poly Humboldt's donation of \$7,500 for the purpose of supporting the provision of behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services to eligible individuals residing in Humboldt County; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health with one (1) fully executed, certified copy of the Board order related to this item.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommended actions support the following areas of the Board of Supervisors' Strategic Plan:

Area of Focus: Workforce & Operational Excellence

Strategic Plan Category: 3001 - Support a well-trained workforce

DISCUSSION:

Cal Poly Humboldt has been supporting workforce needs in providing behavioral health and substance use disorder services to individuals residing in Humboldt County through the Rural and Tribal Behavioral Health Fellowship Program ("Rural Program") and the Regional and Tribal Substance Use Disorder Earn & Learn Program ("Regional Program").

Cal Poly Humboldt has offered to donate \$7,500 to the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health for the purpose of supporting the above-referenced programs.

It is the desire of Cal Poly Humboldt for \$5,000 of the donation be used to support the Regional Program, which provides behavioral health services, including, without limitation, mental health therapy, substance use disorder counseling and case management services, to eligible individuals residing in the outlying communities of Humboldt County. The remaining \$2,500 will be used to support the Rural Program in order to address behavioral health workforce needs through experiential training.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Behavioral Health Fund (1180-425)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Acceptance of this one-time donation from Cal Poly Humboldt will allow DHHS - Behavioral Health budget unit 1180-425 to be reimbursed in the amount of \$7,500 for fiscal year 2024-25 for services provided by the Rural and Regional Programs.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Acceptance of the donation from Cal Poly Humboldt will not impact current staffing levels.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to accept Cal Poly Humboldt's donation of \$7,500 for the purpose of supporting the provision of behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services to eligible individuals residing in Humboldt County. However, this alternative is not recommended since it would not allow DHHS - Behavioral Health to obtain funding that would be used to support the Rural and Regional Programs.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: None

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