



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-19

For the meeting of: June 27, 2017

Date: May 30, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Connie Beck, Director *MS for Connie Beck*
Department of Health and Human Services – Public Health

Subject: State Standard Agreement with California Department of Health Care Services for the Partnerships For Success project for Fiscal Years 2017-2021

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the State Standard Agreement 17-94295 with Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in the amount of \$400,000 for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2021;
2. Authorize the Director of Public Health or designee to sign three (3) originals of the signature page of the Agreement and certifications;
3. Authorize the Director of Public Health or designee to approve all future amendments to agreement 17-94295 upon review and approval of County Counsel and Risk Management; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) copy of the certified board report to the DHHS–Contract Unit.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Public Health Funds

DISCUSSION:

The Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF PFS) grant was awarded by the U.S.

E. Fisher

Prepared by Karen Baker, Administrative Analyst

CAO Approval

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources *WGA* Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-9

Meeting of: 6/9/15

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor *Sundberg* Seconded by Supervisor *Fennell*

Ayes *Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn*

Nays

Abstain

Absent *Wilson*

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: June 27, 2017

By: *Kathy Hayes*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to DHCS. This is a four-year grant to address prescription drug misuse and abuse among youth aged 12 to 25. The role of DHCS in this partnership will be to administer, direct and report on implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships For Success (SPF PFS) project. The role of Humboldt County as a sub recipient of this grant will be to manage, carry out programmatic activities related to the project, and report back community-level data, including process and outcome measures.

Sub recipients for this grant were chosen based on a statewide epidemiological analysis of data and need. Six rural counties were identified as having especially high rates of mortality and morbidity relating to prescription drug misuse and abuse. California's SPF PFS project will focus on increasing public understanding of the risk and harm associated with prescription drug misuse and abuse. Primary prevention strategies that will be utilized to achieve this objective include promotion of community awareness through mass media campaigns, targeted education for priority populations, policy development and multi-agency collaboration. The desired outcome of carrying out activities informed by these strategies will be to improve knowledge and attitudes about the risks of prescription drug misuse and abuse and to decrease availability of and accessibility to these prescription drugs.

While program activities prioritize youth, there is an acknowledgement that there are smaller population groups that are at a higher risk of experiencing adverse health outcomes due to prescription drug misuse and abuse. These populations in our county include American Indian populations, veteran populations, populations made up of individuals living in poverty and populations made up of unemployed individuals. In order to address any health disparities in these populations, program activities will prioritize community outreach to youth in these populations and youth-influencers that serve these populations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Approval of State Agreement 17-94295 with DHCS will allow the Department of Health and Human Services-Public Health to be reimbursed a maximum of \$400,000 for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2021. The funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 was included in the county budget process in the amount of \$100,000, in Fund 1175, Budget Unit 452- AOD Prevention. The funding amounts of \$100,000 for FYs 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-2021 will be included in the annual budget process. There is no impact to the General Fund.

This Agreement supports the Board's Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations and providing community-appropriate levels of service.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

If the Board chooses not to approve the recommendations, it will result in a loss of both funding and services to the County.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment #1: One (1) original of State Standard Agreement 17-94295 and Certifications.