



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: July 25, 2013
Board Meeting Date: September 10, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Brian Zamora, Director, Family Health Services

Subject: Grant Agreement with First 5 San Mateo County

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with First 5 San Mateo County to support the Collaboration for Children's Asthma Management and Prevention, for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$290,000.

BACKGROUND:

On June 24, 2013, after a competitive request for proposals for the First 5 San Mateo County (F5SMC) Strategic Development Fund, the F5SMC Commission approved a 24-month contract for Collaboration for Children's Asthma Management and Prevention (C-CAMP) in the amount of \$290,000 for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. C-CAMP is a collaborative project between San Mateo County Health System, Family Health Services (FHS) and Breathe CA. FHS will be contracting with Breathe CA in the amount of \$92,382 for C-CAMP services.

DISCUSSION:

Asthma is a manageable and reversible lung disease that affects the airways. Asthma episodes are characterized by constriction and swelling of the airways and increased secretion of mucus which result in wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing. Children with asthma often have trouble sleeping, playing, and learning. Although most asthma exacerbations can be prevented or controlled, emergency care and hospitalization are sometimes needed. Tragically, some children still die from asthma.

C-CAMP will raise the visibility of the Asthma Coalition by providing standardized communication, an assessment of system challenges, and documentation of the Asthma Coalition service coordination; educate parents, childcare providers and healthcare providers in the identification and management of asthma for children age 5 and under; develop a team of trainers who can provide additional education; integrate

asthma assessment and education into FHS home visiting services; and expand and sustain asthma assessment and education within home visiting services.

Three positions are partially funded by this grant including a Public Health Nurse (.7 FTE in FHS) and a Health Educator (.5 FTE at Breathe CA) under oversight from an Education Director (Breathe CA) who will contribute one hour per week. The grant enables FHS to leverage approximately \$12,250 in Medi-Cal Targeted Case Management funds over the two-year period.

FHS requests your Board to authorize the Chief of the Health System or designee to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

The agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by allowing C-CAMP to provide services to high risk families and educate parents and professionals throughout San Mateo County. It is anticipated that 60% of parents and childcare providers will report an increase in their knowledge of asthma triggers after completion of the program.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2013-14 Target	FY 2014-15 Projected
Percent of parents and childcare providers reporting an increase in their knowledge of asthma triggers	60%	65%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$290,000 and is included in the FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 FHS Recommended Budget. FHS will be contracting with Breathe CA in the amount of \$92,382 (\$46,191 per year). The grant enables FHS to leverage approximately \$12,250 in Medi-Cal Targeted Case Management funds over the two-year period. There is no Net County Cost associated with the C-CAMP program.