



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: February 16, 2017
Board Meeting Date: April 11, 2017
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Subject: Resolution Acknowledging Acceptance of Increased Funding under
Assembly Bill 82 for Medi-Cal Outreach and Enrollment Grant Allocation
Acceptance

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution acknowledging acceptance of an amendment to the grant allocation by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services from the Department of Health Care Services for Medi-Cal Outreach and Enrollment activities under Assembly Bill 82, increasing the amount by \$25,372 to an amount not to exceed \$218,386, with no change to the term of the agreement.

BACKGROUND:

On March 12, 2014, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) was awarded a three-year grant from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment activities under Assembly Bill (AB) 82 targeting the following seven populations: 1) persons with mental health disorder needs; 2) persons with substance use disorder needs; 3) persons who are homeless; 4) young men of color; 5) persons who are in county jail, in state prison, on state parole, on county probation, or under post-release community supervision; 6) families with mixed immigration status; and 7) persons with limited English proficiency. The term of the agreement was March 12, 2014 through December 31, 2016, in the amount of \$160,293.

In May 2016, DHCS amended the grant, increasing the total funding by \$32,721 to \$193,014 and extended the term of the agreement through June 30, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

Through this amendment, DHCS will increase the funding by \$25,372 to \$218,386 and BHRS will: 1) partner with Correctional Health to assist former inmates in retaining their

health benefits, and accessing care for identified chronic conditions by tracking released inmates; 2) partner with the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo to host eight Immigrant Health Forum events covering all regions of San Mateo County, targeting families with mixed immigration status and limited English proficiency; and 3) host a Homeless Connect event in San Mateo County to study the feasibility of hosting one to two annual events to connect the homeless population in San Mateo County with needed benefits, housing, health care, and social services.

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

Approval of this amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing outreach and enrollment activities to the most vulnerable low income residents of the County. BHRS provides a range of services to support consumers in their efforts to successfully enroll in a health insurance program. It is anticipated that 500 clients will engage in in-person outreach activities by June 30, 2018.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2016-17 Actual	FY 2017-18 Projected
Residents engaged in outreach activities	N/A *	500 clients

* This is a new measure, data will be available in FY 2017-18.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the grant is March 12, 2014 through June 30, 2018, for an amount not to exceed \$218,386. This amendment increases the grant by \$25,372. Of the increase, 100% is included in the BHRS FY 2017-18 Recommended Budget. There is no net county cost associated with this grant allocation as no matching funds are required.