



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: March 31, 2014
Board Meeting Date: May 6, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Susan Ehrlich, MD, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

Subject: Acceptance of a grant from Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution accepting a grant from Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford for the term of June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014, in the amount of \$600,000.

BACKGROUND:

The county, through San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC), coordinates and provides prenatal care for approximately 1,000 low-income pregnant women in San Mateo County, including those who are referred to Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford (LPCH) for delivery. SMMC is responsible for providing prenatal obstetric and gynecological care for these patients prior to admission for delivery at LPCH and after their discharge from LPCH.

On June 7, 2012, the LPCH Board of Directors approved a community investment grant of \$300,000 to SMMC for the term of June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013 (i.e., Year 1). Receipt of grant funds is contingent upon SMMC meeting Year 1 goals and objectives as per the grant agreement. The grant supports the labor, delivery, and prenatal services coordination of the Obstetric Initiative of the Community Health Network for the Underserved, a public health care collaboration between the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM), SMMC, and the Health System.

On November 6, 2013, the LPCH Board of Directors approved Year 2 (i.e., June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014) funding of \$300,000, contingent upon SMMC meeting Year 2 goals and objectives.

DISCUSSION:

Because SMMC has successfully met the grant's Year 1 goals and objectives, we are asking your Board to approve the acceptance of the grant for the Year 1 period of June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013. SMMC is also asking your Board to approve the acceptance of \$300,000 for the Year 2 period of June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014, as SMMC fully expects to meet its Year 2 goals and objectives. There has been a delay in sending this acceptance of the grant to the Board due to the protracted negotiations over the terms in the Memorandum of Understanding between HPSM, LPCH, and SMMC.

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

Acceptance of this grant contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing prenatal care to women who reside in San Mateo County. It is anticipated that the county, through SMMC, will provide prenatal care for approximately 1000 low-income pregnant women who reside in the county.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2012-13 Actual	FY 2013-14 Projected
Number of low-income pregnant women provided with prenatal care in San Mateo County	1000	1000

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the grant is June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014, in the amount of \$600,000. Funds in the amount of \$300,000 will be included in the SMMC FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget. Funds in the amount of \$300,000 will be included in the SMMC FY 2014-15 Recommended Budget. Since this is a grant to the County, there is no Net County Cost.

Expenses at SMMC are covered by fees for services or third-party payors whenever possible. The portion of expenses for services provided to the medically indigent or to those covered by programs that do not meet the full costs of care are covered by contributions such as this from LPCH and the county's General Fund contribution to SMMC.