



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: August 12, 2015
Board Meeting Date: September 22, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
SaraT L. Mayer, Director, Public Health, Policy and Planning

Subject: Agreement with the California Department of Public Health to provide STD Control Services.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with the California Department of Public Health for funding to provide STD Control services for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$191,128.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2005, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has been awarding funding to the San Mateo County Public Health STD Control Program (SMSC) to provide sexually transmitted disease (STD) planning, prevention and control services. CDPH designates funding to enhance local health jurisdictions' capacity, in order to increase community education and prevention of Chlamydia/gonorrhea and other STDs.

DISCUSSION:

CDPH funds will be used to offset the cost of a .25 FTE communicable disease investigator, laboratory testing, and educational supplies. Funding also will go to sexually transmitted disease prevention and control services, with special emphasis on outreach to individuals at high-risk for Chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis. SMSC's program encompasses overall STD outreach, awareness, education, counseling, testing, treatment, surveillance, partner services and reporting.

The resolution contains the County's standard provisions allowing amendment of the County's fiscal obligations by a maximum of \$25,000 (in aggregate).

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

The Contract Compliance Committee has approved a waiver request to allow (SMSC) to continue providing STD services under a CDPH agreement which extends the term from three years to a four-year term.

The agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing sexually transmitted diseases (STD) planning, prevention and control services to high-risk individuals. It is anticipated that these services will enable 98% of clients who tested positive for a STD to be referred for medical care services.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percentage of individuals who tested positive for a sexually transmitted disease and were referred for medical care services.	97% 947 Individuals	98% 971 Individuals

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019. The amount of the agreement is \$191,128, of which \$47,782 is included in the Public Health, Policy and Planning FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future budget years. Since the County is receiving these grant funds from CDPH, there is no net county cost associated with this agreement.