

**CDPH Immunization Branch
Grant Application
Local Project Synopsis**

Form 3

Name of Grantee: County of Mendocino Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED:

Narrative

Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health actively promotes immunization against vaccine preventable diseases through provision of immunization services; individual and community awareness activities; and consultation to the private sector. Special emphasis will be placed on the following activities during FY's 2017 – 2022:

1) Develop and implement an annual influenza vaccination strategy for utilization of State-supplied influenza vaccine in accordance with State influenza eligibility guidelines to promote the distribution of vaccine throughout the jurisdiction utilizing Local Health Department (LHD) facilities, community partners, and mass vaccination clinics; 2) Attempt to improve kindergarten vaccination rates throughout the County by conducting interventions with schools with historically low vaccine coverage rates and/or high conditional admittance rates as part of a Public Health Nursing Quality Improvement (QI) project; 3) Coordinate an annual immunization training event for healthcare providers within the Local Health Jurisdiction (LHJ) focusing on critical immunization updates, changes to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule, new laws/requirements, and Vaccines for Children (VFC) compliance mandates.

In addition, an attempt to address all areas of the LHD Scope of Work (SOW) will be made, which includes the following program activities:

1) Vaccine Accountability and Management; 2) Improving Vaccine Access and Coverage Rates; 3) Immunization Information Systems; 4) Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention; 5) Education, Information, Training, and Partnerships; 6) Prevention, Surveillance, and Control of Vaccine Preventable Disease; 7) Assess and Improve Compliance with Childcare and School Immunization Entry Requirements; and 8) Improve and Maintain Preparedness for an Influenza Pandemic.

2. EVALUATION PLANS:

All grantees participate in process evaluation per their Scope of Work activities. Grantees must complete a quarterly grant report detailing their activities.

- 1) Report the number of people vaccinated against influenza at clinics operated or supported by the LHD.
- 2) Yearly kindergarten immunization rates in schools receiving QI interventions compared to a group of schools with similar characteristics serving as a control. If a statistically significant increase in immunization rates occurs, then the interventions will be carried out with all schools within the LHJ with kindergarten immunization rates below the State average.
- 3) Percentage of corrective action plans for VFC providers in our LHJ who attend the annual IZ training event compared to VFC providers who have not attended in the past year.