



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Meeting Date: May 7, 2024

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Ratification of Submission of Grant Application to the Public Health Institute for the California Overdose Prevention Network Accelerator 5.0 Program; and Authorization for the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director to Execute the Resulting Grant Agreement, Up to \$15,000, for the Project Period of March 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024

Recommended Action/Motion:

Ratify submission of grant application to the Public Health Institute for the California Overdose Prevention Network Accelerator 5.0 Program; authorize the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Director to execute the resulting grant Agreement, up to \$15,000, for the project period of March 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024; and authorize the BHRS Director or designee to sign any amendments that do not increase the maximum amount.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

None.

Summary of Request:

Since 2018, the California Overdose Prevention Network (COPN) has led the effort to provide a statewide forum for coalitions, organizations, and individuals working to combat the overdose crisis in California. The COPN launched the "Accelerator 5.0 Program" to support local coalitions to strive for greater impact within their communities. This program will help the Mendocino County community take a sustainability-based approach to overdose prevention. Using a guided process, the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) team will apply principles of sustainability to expand and strengthen existing overdose prevention activities including harm reduction, access to addiction treatment, and youth engagement. Learning groups and support from subject matter experts will help the team focus on sustainability strategies, giving BHRS the ability to customize the program experience to meet specific needs within the community.

BHRS created the proposed grant application for the COPN Accelerator 5.0 Program, submitted it to Public Health Institute (PHI) on September 20, 2023, and is now seeking Board of Supervisors (BOS) ratification of application submission, and approval for the BHRS Director to execute the grant Agreement. Through the grant Agreement, BHRS will use funds to support the approved sustainability project planned for summer of 2024.

Due to time constraints, the grant application was submitted to PHI prior to BOS approval. BHRS is now

seeking BOS ratification of the grant application, and authorization for the BHRS Director to execute the grant Agreement.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: A Safe and Healthy County

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Revenue from Public Health Institute

current f/y cost: \$15,000 Revenue

budget clarification: Funds have not been budgeted but will be incorporated upon approval.

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): No

revenue agreement: Yes

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: N/A

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Final Status: **Approved**

Date: May 7, 2024

