



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency [Choose an item.](#)

Meeting Date: October 22, 2019

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Ratification of Submission of Grant Application to the United States Department, Bureau of Justice Assistance for \$300,000 Over a 24-Month Period to Support Cross-System Collaboration to Improve Responses and Outcomes for Individuals with Mental Illnesses, or Co-occurring Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders who come in Contact with the Criminal Justice System; and Authorization for the HHSA, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director to Sign Grant Agreement and any Renewals or Amendments that do not Exceed the Maximum Amount

Recommended Action/Motion:

Ratify submission of grant application to the United States Department, Bureau of Justice Assistance for \$300,000 over a 24-month period to support cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses, or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders who come in contact with the Criminal Justice System; authorize the HHSA, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director to sign grant agreement and any renewals or amendments that do not exceed the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS), is seeking ratification of its application for grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration program. The grant provides support with collaborative planning and implementation to improve comprehensive response to individuals with mental illness who come in contact with the justice system. The original deadline to apply for the grant was June 25, 2019, but the Bureau of Justice Assistance extended the deadline to July 15, 2019, to allow applicants more time to complete necessary documents.

BHRS submitted an application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance on July 15, 2019, was awarded funding on September 24, 2019, and will enter into the resulting Grant Agreement, should the Board approve. BHRS will use grant funds to supplement efforts made by the Mendocino County Stepping Up Initiative to reduce prevalence of individuals with serious mental illness in jails. Through these efforts, Mendocino County should

experience improved responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses, or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

As part of receiving grant funds, Mendocino County must provide a local match of \$75,000. HHSA will leverage existing funds to meet this requirement.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Bureau of Justice Assistance

current f/y cost: \$300,000 Revenue \$75,000 County Funds

annual recurring cost: \$300,000 \$75,000 County Funds

budgeted in current f/y: No

if no, please describe: This is a new grant application that was not anticipated when creating the initial budget.

revenue agreement: Yes

budget clarification:

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: October 23, 2019

Final Status: **Approved**

