



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: February 4, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Ratification of Submission of Grant Application in the Amount of \$110,000 for Funds Available from a Joint Effort of the Department of Health Care Services and Health Management Associates for Part II of Expanding Access to Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid Addiction in Each Participating County's Jails and Drug Courts in Fiscal Year 2018-20; and Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Health Management Associates, Inc. in the Amount of \$110,000 for the California Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion Project 2.0 for the Period of December 4, 2019 through August 31, 2020

Recommended Action/Motion:

Ratify submission of grant application in the amount of \$110,000 for funds available from a joint effort of the Department of Health Care Services and Health Management Associates for part II of expanding access to Medication Assisted Treatment of opioid addiction in each participating County's jails and drug courts in Fiscal Year 2018-20; approve retroactive Agreement with Health Management Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$110,000 for the California Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion Project 2.0 for the period of December 4, 2019 through August 31, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any amendments that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

August 21, 2018, Item 4(k), Approval of Application for Part I of MAT Grant.

Summary of Request:

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is the use of FDA-approved prescription medications, usually in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a clinically effective approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. The California Department of Health Care Services, through sub-recipient Health Management Associates, Inc., provides grant funds for reduction of the recidivism rate of individuals who are opiate users through the use of MAT in drug courts and custody settings. Grant funding will be used to cover: development of an injectable MAT protocol for individuals participating in the County Drug Courts; development of a continuation of care MAT protocol for individuals who are participating in a buprenorphine-based MAT program at the time of incarceration; development and implementation of a referral process, including access to naloxone; and development and implementation of a naloxone training and access program at release from custody for inmates identified as opioid users.

The Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) worked closely with Health Management Associates to refine the grant application and resulting scope of work for the proposed agreement. HHSA therefore requests the Board of Supervisors ratify submission of the grant application and retroactively approve the MAT revenue Agreement.

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: Department of Health Care Services **budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

current f/y cost: \$110,000 Revenue

annual recurring cost: \$0

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: Yes

budget clarification: Funds come from the California Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Expansion Project grant, to be used by Mendocino County for MAT services.

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: February 5, 2020

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Agreement** Number: 20-005

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 - only 2 copies given. Original Agreement

Delivered to Auditor? Yes

