



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Public Health

Meeting Date: June 7, 2022

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-259 with Mendocino County AIDS Viral Hepatitis Network (MCAVHN), in the Amount of \$125,000 for a New Agreement Total of \$575,000, to Provide Harm Reduction Services and Needle Exchange Throughout Mendocino County, Effective July 1, 2019 Through New End Date June 30, 2023 (Original End Date June 30, 2022)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-259 with Mendocino County AIDS Viral Hepatitis Network (MCAVHN), in the amount of \$125,000 for a new Agreement total of \$575,000, to provide harm reduction services and needle exchange throughout Mendocino County, effective July 1, 2019 through new end date June 30, 2023 (original end date June 30, 2022); authorize the Public Health Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

July 10, 2012, BOS Agreement No. 12-071, Item No. 4(o).

November 19, 2019, BOS Agreement No. 19-259, Item No. 4(j).

Summary of Request:

Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network (MCAVHN) has been serving the local community since 1987. Pursuant to the contract, MCAVHN provides services in compliance with best practices of the California Department of Public Health's Syringe Exchange Certification Program. The purpose of the contract is to reduce the spread of infectious diseases that threaten public health, improve the safe disposal of syringes while reducing the inappropriate disposal of syringes and medications that threaten the general public, and engage individuals who are injection drug users to connect them with recovery and treatment services.

Expanded services include: organizing regularly scheduled needle exchanges and collecting used needles from people who inject drugs; providing Hepatitis C and HIV education, counseling, and testing; providing Naloxone and Narcan trainings countywide; collaborating with nonprofit partners to coordinate efforts; scheduling on-site visits with all County tribal entities that are open to receiving trainings and services; and providing regularly scheduled outreach and engagement services throughout the County.

Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) released a Request for Proposal (RFP) on February 25, 2019, for

provision of these services. MCAVHN was the only agency to submit a response.

This item is requesting Board of Supervisors approval of additional funds to continue the work as outlined above for one more year.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Does This Item Support the General Plan? N/A

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: BU 4071, 86-2189 - IG

current f/y cost: \$575,000

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification:

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Assistant CEO

CEO Review: Choose an item.

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

Date: June 13, 2022

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement Number: 19-259-A1

