



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 2.13

MEETING DATE: 01/16/2024

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Yolanda Beltran

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Tracey Belton

SUBJECT:

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY- T. BELTON

Approve the agreement with Public Health Institute (PHI) for the term beginning September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, (documents received from PHI In December 2023) in the amount not to exceed \$85,000.00 and authorize HHSA Director to execute any amendments or agreements in or pertaining to the 24/25 Fiscal Year.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 420

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The California Overdose Prevention Network (COPN) led by the Public Health Institute Center for Health Leadership and Impact (CHLI), fiscal sponsor of the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) overdose prevention continuation grant agreement #05578-AR67850 awarded San Benito County Health and Human Services, Public Health Division a \$85,000 one-year grant. The COPN grant is a continuation of the previously awarded three-year grant sponsored by California Department of Public Health Local Opioid Safety which ended August 31, 2023.

The purpose of the COPN grant is to provide continuation funding for overdose prevention coalition work. The Tier-3 \$85,000 award funds coalition work focused on eight required objectives:

- Translate data into action
- Working with partners to expand medication assisted treatment access
- Promote evidence-based practices through implementation of local opioid policies and procedures

- Promote public education and awareness
- Work with partners to expand outreach and services to high-risk populations
- Increase access to naloxone
- Promote opioid stewardship to support prescribers with patients taking opioid medication.
- Partners with law enforcement to develop strategies to reduce negative consequences of illicit drugs

The grant period is September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 with anticipated opportunity to extend into the subsequent grant cycle. The award was delayed for finalization of funding and needed contract for services by the Public Health Institute.

The COPN grant will be utilized to support overdose prevention coalition work by funding 0.5 FTE Health Assistant and 0.1 FTE Pharmacist, as well as outreach materials, fentanyl and xylazine test strips, and the printing of Let's Start Talking booklets and supplies.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

August 30,2020 to August 28, 2021

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

The COPN grant is a continuation of the previously awarded three-year grant sponsored by California Department of Public Health Local Opioid Safety which ended August 31, 2023.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

No

BUDGETED:

Yes

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Non-general Fund

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

224.80.2390.1000.

CURRENT FY COST:

\$85,000.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

Approved the agreement per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

ATTACHMENTS:

[PHI AmeriCorps AR 05559-AR67815](#)