

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 4/16/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein / 781-5519	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve a renewal agreement (Clerk's File) with the California Family Health Council for calendar year 2013 in the amount of \$115,562 to conduct reproductive health outreach and education activities.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the chairperson to sign a renewal agreement with the California Family Health Council (CFHC) for calendar year 2013 in the amount of \$115,562 to conduct reproductive health outreach and education activities and authorize the Health Officer to sign any amendments to the agreement that do not increase the level of General Fund support for the Division.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) California Family Health Council	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$115,562.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$115,562.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>March 6, 2012</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, MD, MPH, Health Officer

DATE: April 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Request to approve a renewal agreement (Clerk's File) with the California Family Health Council for calendar year 2013 in the amount of \$115,562 to conduct reproductive health outreach and education activities.

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Title X Family Planning program is a federal program that began in 1970 upon enactment of Title X of the Public Health Services Act. Title X grant funding is dedicated to providing individuals with comprehensive family planning and related preventive reproductive health services. The Title X program gives priority to individuals from low-income families and is designed to provide access to voluntary contraceptive services, supplies and information. In California, the CFHC has been designated as the state's Title X grant administrator. CFHC awards grants to local organizations who meet need and infrastructure requirements for the Title X program.

The Public Health Department has provided family planning services for decades, and has done so through a combination of County General Fund support, fee collection, and State funding (initially AB 8 subvention grant and subsequently 1991 Realignment Health Trust Account). The Public Health Department first applied for and received a Title X grant for calendar year 2011. The Title X funding has enabled the program to expand beyond clinical services and to include outreach and reproductive health education for underserved and highest need populations. Target groups include individuals with limited English proficiency, migrant workers, males, adolescents, WIC clients and low-income breastfeeding women. The initial grant was renewed for 2012.

In December 2012, San Luis Obispo County was notified of a second grant renewal for 2013. The delay in bringing this item to your Board is due to the Health Agency not receiving the renewal agreement from CFHC until mid-March.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has approved the renewal agreement as to form and legal effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Title X Family Planning agreement provides funding in the amount of \$115,562 for calendar year 2013 (January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013). The agreement for calendar year 2012 was in the amount of \$124,260. These funds are included in Public Health's FY 2012-13 budget. All expenditures are 100% offset by the Title X revenue.

Approval of this agreement will not increase the level of General Fund support required by the Public Health Department.

The decrease of \$8,698 can be managed by decreasing the amount of educational materials and other supplies.

RESULTS

Approval of the recommended action will allow the Public Health Family Planning program staff to continue to offer reproductive health outreach and education to underserved population groups. More specific goals of the initiative include:

- Clients will be informed about contraceptive methods in order to plan for parenting/childbearing.
- Clients will receive current information/education on pre-conception care, in order to have children born healthy.
- Clients will be assisted in establishing reproductive health plans and in gaining access to reproductive health clinical services.

Target numbers by sub-populations are as follows:

Persons with Limited English Proficiency – 700

Migrant Workers – 200

Males – 200

Adolescents – 200

WIC Clients – 400

Breastfeeding Women – 200

The overall result of this ongoing outreach and educational enhancement to the Family Planning program will contribute to the County-wide goal of a Healthy Community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Clerk's File Statement for Renewal Agreement with the California Family Health Council