

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Behavioral Health	(2) MEETING DATE 11/3/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Darci Hafley 788-2156	
(4) SUBJECT Request for permission to apply for a grant in the amount of \$60,000 to prevent overdose deaths due to opiates throughout the county. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board grant permission for the San Luis Obispo County Behavioral Health Department to apply for a California Healthcare Foundation Regional Opioid Safety grant, in the amount of \$60,000, for a period of eighteen months (November 1, 2015 – May 30, 2017), to reduce overdose deaths related to opiates throughout the county.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) California Healthcare Foundation	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(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 type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Anne Robin, L.M.F.T., Behavioral Health Administrator

DATE: 11/3/2015

SUBJECT: Request for permission to apply for a grant in the amount of \$60,000 to prevent overdose deaths due to opiates throughout the county. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Behavioral Health Department prepared a grant application in a short turnaround time and applied prior to the deadline on October 11, 2015 in the amount of \$60,000 for a period of eighteen months (November 1, 2015 – May 2017). If awarded, the goal of the overall grant is to create the San Luis Obispo Coalition (SLO Coalition) with the purpose of reducing opioid-related deaths by 30% in 3 years. San Luis Obispo County ranks 22nd (out of 58) in California deaths related to opioid pharmaceuticals.

If awarded, SLO Coalition will support the following grant objectives:

1. **Enhance safe prescribing practices.** SLO Coalition plans to implement common prescribing guidelines for emergency departments across the four local hospitals. SLO Coalition will work with local primary care physicians and groups to develop a referral network and smooth transitions to substance use disorder treatment specialists as appropriate, increasing information sharing about the options for treatment in our community
2. **Expand access to medication assisted treatment.** The expansion of substance use disorder treatment specialists capable of utilizing medication-assisted treatment will be needed as currently San Luis Obispo County Drug and Alcohol Services is at capacity.
3. **Increase naloxone (a medication used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose) access.** SLO Coalition will increase distribution at primary care clinics, other substance use disorder treatment points of access, and through law enforcement agencies. SLO Coalition will increase utilization and training of naloxone through public and private education.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Behavioral Health Department has received letters of support and commitment to participate in SLO Coalition from the following:

Name	Organization	Type of organization
Ian Parkinson	Sheriff's Department	Law Enforcement
Chris Staley	SLO Police Department	Law Enforcement
Jim Salio	SLO County Probation Department	Law Enforcement
Robert Burton	Paso Robles Police Department	Law Enforcement
Michael Bueno	California Highway Patrol	Law Enforcement
Rick Harvey	Restoration House	Sober Living Environment
Sandy Wortley	Bryan's House	Sober Living Environment
Rosie Armendariz	Casa Solana, Inc.	Sober Living Environment
Karen Burke	JC Positive, Inc.	Sober Living Environment
Joseph DeSchryver	Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	Hospital
Dr. Brian Koch, MD	Dr. Brian Koch, MD	Sierra Vista Hospital
Dr. Donella Jenkins, MD	Donella Jenkins, MD	Health Care
Dr. Francis Lagattuta	LAGS Medical Centers	Health Care
Dr. Ken Starr, MD	Ken Starr Addiction Medicine	Health Care
Kyle Soucy	CVS Pharmacy	Pharmacy
Ronald Castle	CHC Community Health Centers	Community Clinics
Hannah Roberts	Cal Poly Counseling	Community Clinics
David Kilburn	Access Support Network	Community Health Clinic
Lois Petty	SLOSEP	Syringe Exchange Program
Candace Winstead	Cal Poly/ SLOSEP	University/Syringe Exchange
Theresa Scott	CenCal Health	Health Plans
Ann McDowell	Public Health Department	County Public Health
Dr. Penny Borenstein, MD	Public Health Department	County Public Health
Kathy Collins, RN	SLO County Public Health Emergency Medical Services	County Public Health
Martin Bragg	SLO County Behavioral Health Board	County Behavioral Health
Lois Capps	Congress of the United States House of Representatives	Government

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The grant budget contains \$45,000 for a contracted coalition coordinator (to be determined), and \$15,000 for travel and supplies. The funding for the SLO Coalition will end in eighteen months, but the collaborative will not be over until the

work of reducing opioid-related prescription deaths in San Luis Obispo County has been fulfilled. The administrative support supplied through grant funding will be institutionalized by the SLO Coalition agencies.

RESULTS

If awarded, a community dashboard will be developed to track the impact of SLO Coalition, and will track the following:

Measures	Data Source
Deaths related to opioid pharmaceuticals	California Department of Public Health, Vital Statistics Death Statistical Master and Multiple Case of Death files
Number of licensed physicians accepting referrals for buprenorphine treatment	County of San Luis Obispo Suboxone Provider List
Number of naloxone distribution locations or access points	County of San Luis Obispo Overdose Prevention Project training records
Non-fatal opioid-related emergency department visits	California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
Prescription data	California Prescription Monitoring Program

If awarded, the Regional Opioid Safety grant will help the Behavioral Health Department achieve its mission of working in collaboration with the community to provide services necessary to improve the health and safety of individuals and families affected by substance use disorders. Reduction in opiate related deaths will save approximately eighteen lives annually contributing the County of San Luis Obispo goals of a safe and health community .

ATTACHMENTS

1. Regional Opioid Safety Grant