



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

(1) DEPARTMENT Health Agency	(2) MEETING DATE 12/15/2020	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Megan O'Brien, ASO II/805-788-2723	
(4) SUBJECT Request for authorization to apply for a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Integration/Outreach Pilot Project 2.0 grant in the total amount of \$74,900 for a period of 20 months (February 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022), to expand education and access to treatment and MAT options to clients enrolled in the DUI program. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board authorize the Behavioral Health Department to apply for a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Integration/Outreach Pilot Project 2.0 grant in the total amount of \$74,900 for a period of 20 months (February 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022), to expand education and access to treatment and MAT options to clients enrolled in the DUI program.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) California Association of DUI Treatment Providers (CADTP) for Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$18,725	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$56,175 (July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022)	(9) BUDGETED? No
(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"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? N/A	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date <u>07/16/2019</u> _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Morgan Torell			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Hill, Health Agency Director
Anne Robin, Behavioral Health Administrator

DATE: 12/15/2020

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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Health Agency's Behavioral Health Department is preparing a grant application for a second round of funding under the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Integration/Outreach Pilot Project grant. The grant application was due December 4, 2020 and due to the deadline the Health Agency was unable to bring this request to the Board before the application was submitted. The Health Agency is requesting retroactive authorization to apply for the grant.

The grant is offered by the California Association of DUI Treatment Programs (CADTP) for the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in the total amount of \$74,900 and, if awarded, will continue to support a case management program for County DUI clients. Behavioral Health applied for the first round of funding under this grant program in March 2019. Behavioral Health was awarded that grant in the amount of \$115,000 and the Board accepted the funding in July 2019. The first grant award funded a 0.75 FTE Limited Term Behavioral Health Specialist I and a pilot case management program for DUI clients that served fourteen (14) participants. The funding from the second round of the grant would be used to rehire a temporary Behavioral Health Specialist and fund existing positions in order to continue the successful case management program linking DUI clients to MAT and treatment.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

During the drafting of this staff report, Behavioral Health was still working toward completion of the grant application and budget.

The total grant award being requested is \$74,900. Behavioral Health estimates the budget will be similar to the chart below:

Estimated Budget DUI MAT Grant (February 1, 2021- September 20, 2022)	
Current FTE Staff (Program Supervisor at 240 hours, Behavioral Health Specialist II at 320 hours, Health Information Technician at 160 hours)	\$41,440
Behavioral Health Specialist I (temporary help)	\$24,840
Office Supplies	\$30
Cell Phone	\$600
Zoom License	\$500
Indirect Costs	\$7,490
Total Costs	\$74,900

If authorized by the Board and awarded, Behavioral Health will return to the Board for approval of the grant agreement which will outline the budget and other project requirements, including the County and funder's ongoing roles and responsibilities.

RESULTS

The County of San Luis Obispo participated in the first DUI MAT project and the DUI clients significantly benefited from program participation. Using a standardized screening instrument called the Drug Alcohol Screening Test (DAST) for all clients enrolled in the DUI program, Behavioral Health is able to discern how many of the program participants have drug issues in addition to driving under the influence arrests. A total of 1020 DUI clients were screened with the DAST and of those, 21% were positive for substance use problems and referred to the MAT program. Even with COVID impacting DUI services and treatment accessibility in San Luis Obispo, Behavioral Health was still able to connect clients with needed treatment. Overall, fourteen clients actively participated in the DUI MAT program. When the impact of COVID became significant in March, there has been a trend of significant increase in opioid overdoses, especially overdoses related to fentanyl in San Luis Obispo County.

Continuing participation in the DUI MAT grant program would allow Behavioral Health's DUI program to continue to educate DUI clients about opioid use disorders, other substance use disorders, MAT and Naloxone. It would also allow for the case management necessary to connect clients to needed MAT and/or substance use disorder treatment, while providing them support during the process to keep them engaged in the services and their DUI program. Providing these services supports the County's goal of a safe and healthy community. The DUI program plans to provide naloxone training for at least 750 DUI clients over the course of the grant and screen each new DUI client at intake for the need for a MAT referral.

ATTACHMENTS

1. CADTP RFA
2. CADTP Grant Application