



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 8, 2021

FROM: Robert Oldham, MD, MPH, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) Funding Allocation and Application

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution ratifying the FY 2021-22 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) Funding Allocation and Application, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting agreement and any resulting documentation with California Department of Health Care Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,595,499 with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments not to exceed \$100,000 with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) utilizes the revenue agreement to outline requirements and federal funding for mandated Substance Use Services; specifically, Federal Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment Community Block Grant funding (SAPT).

Placer County has established a continuum of care with this funding (along with Drug Medi-Cal and the realigned funding) to best meet the substance use treatment and prevention needs of its residents. Some services are offered by County Staff (screening, assessment, and case management), but most treatment services are offered by contracted community providers in multiple levels of care. Screening clinics offer information, resources, referral and linkage to substance use treatment. These free clinics are typically offered Monday through Friday in varied locations. During COVID-19 precautions screening clinics were primarily conducted by phone/ virtual means; however in person screenings will be resuming May 17, 2021 with modifications.

Additionally, this funding allows Placer County to support collaborative Courts and other criminal justice programs that benefit from linkage to treatment. Other services that are paid for, or subsidized with these funds, include prevention efforts, specialized services for woman with children, assessments, case management, outpatient, detox, residential, transitional housing, and aftercare treatment services. In order to ease access to care, not all levels of service require coming to the screening clinics.

This application and resulting agreement is based upon the Federal Block Grant and expected State and Federal reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is fully funded with Federal Funds and will be included in the FY 2021-22 Budget. This contract requires no County General Fund contribution.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

This application is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

A Resolution Regarding FY 2021-22 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Funding with the California Department of Health Care Services.

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____ by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) utilizes the revenue agreement to outline requirements and federal funding for mandated Substance Use Services; specifically, Federal Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment Community Block Grant funding (SAPT), and

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WHEREAS Placer County Health and Human Services through the Adult System of Care applied for the FY 2021-21 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) with California Department of Health Care Services that sets forth the conditions and requirements for Placer County's substance use programs and will assist in funding these programs in FY 2021-22.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors ratify the FY 2021-22 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) Funding Allocation and Application, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or Designee, to sign the resulting agreement and any resulting documentation with California Department of Health Care Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,595,499 with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments not to exceed \$100,000 with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

