



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** July 12, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Department of Health Care Services Health Enrollment Navigators Project

ACTIONS REQUESTED

1. Ratify approval and execution of the amendment with the California Department of Health Care Services for the Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project to extend the term an additional month for a revised period of January 24, 2020 through September 30, 2022, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Approve a Resolution to ratify approval and submittal of the application with the California Department of Health Care Services for the Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the resulting agreement, to accept additional related funds not to exceed \$100,000, and to sign related amendments and documentation related to this funding, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work, with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

AB 74 authorized DHCS to manage and fund Medi-Cal outreach, enrollment, retention, and troubleshooting services in the State, referred to as navigation services. The Health Enrollment Navigators Project allows for assistance in retaining, using health care coverage, and gaining access to needed medical care. Counties can use the funding to build the program and/or to partner with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to target populations needing the most assistance.

This extension will allow the balance of \$1,686,038 to be spent over an additional one-month timeframe. Approval of this performance period extension will allow Human Services to continue retention efforts of currently enrolled Medi-Cal beneficiaries, enhance current CalFresh outreach efforts to include Medi-Cal support, and cross-train staff to process both CalFresh and Medi-Cal programs. This extension will allow us to use funding for staffing resources related to this effort. There will be an increase on workload when the Public Health Emergency ends.

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DHCS has released an application to continue these programs through June 30, 2026 and Health and Human Services through the Human Services Division submitted an application in order to meet the July 5, 2022 deadline. The application proposes to continue programs in Placer County utilizing partners to meet the needs of Placer County residents. If successful, programs would be funded in an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 through the end of the funding cycle.

FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement is funded with Federal and State dollars with no County General Fund dollars and is included in the Department's FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 Budgets. If awarded funding as part of the new application funding will be included in the Department's Future Budgets.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

A copy of the amendment 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 to ratify approval and submittal of the application for funding from the California Department of Health Care Services for the Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000.

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 Placer County Health and Human Services Department through its Human Services Division applied for the California Department of Health Care Services for the Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies approval and submittal of the application with the California Department of Health Care Services for the Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the resulting agreement, to accept additional related funds not to exceed \$100,000, and to sign related amendments and documentation related to this funding, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work, with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

