

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Environmental Health, Public Health and Animal Services Division**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. Brown, Director of Health and Human Services  
 Wesley Nicks, REHS, Director of Environmental Health, Public Health and Animal Services

**DATE:** January 7, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Immunization Outreach Program Agreement with the California Department of Public Health

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. Approve a revenue agreement with the California Department of Public Health for the Immunization Outreach Program in the amount of \$386,816 for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement, the required Contractor Certification Regarding Lobbying form, and subsequent contract amendments.

**BACKGROUND:**

State law requires immunizations against childhood diseases prior to school admittance. Placer County has been receiving State funds from the California Department of Public Health for the Immunization Outreach Program since the mid-1990s. This agreement requires the Health Officer to organize and maintain a program to make required immunizations available to the community including vaccines at low or no cost.

This contract assists Placer County in defraying the costs to control diseases which are preventable by vaccine. The funding will continue enabling Placer County to promote, support and improve community vaccine access by providing participating community vaccine providers with no cost vaccines, educational materials, media vaccine campaigns or participation in health fairs. The funding will be used to improve vaccination coverage rates among children, adolescents and adults, and reduce vaccine-preventable diseases in Placer County.

Widespread use of vaccines in the United States has eliminated or almost eliminated infectious diseases that were once rampant in the U.S. population. Please see below table:

***The Impact of Vaccines in the United States***

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Baseline 20th Century Pre-Vaccine Annual Cases</b>	<b>2008 Cases*</b>	<b>Percent Decrease</b>
Measles	503,282	55	99.9%
Diphtheria	175,885	0	100%
Mumps	152,209	454	95.7%
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	147,271	10,735	92.7%
Smallpox	48,164	0	100%
Rubella	47,745	11	99.9%
Influenza B abd Annual	20,000	30	99.9%
Polio	16,316	0	100%
Tetanus	1,314	19	98.6%

***\*Provisional. Credit: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4/2/99, 12/25/09, 3/12/10 (From NIH webpage 12/17/13)***

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During 2013, the County has administered 3,654 child and adult vaccinations (excluding flu), and anticipate administering over 5,000 doses of flu vaccine during the 2013-14 flu season, including our community partners.

Some of the vaccines provided by the County and our community partners include:

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (TDaP)
- Influenza B
- Polio
- Human Papillomavirus
- Influenza (annual)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total award amount is \$386,816, with \$96,704 for the first year included in the Department's FY 2013-14 Final Budget. The remaining amount will be included in the Department's Requested Budget for future years. No County General Fund match is required.

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