

# Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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> AMY SHUKLIAN District Three

EDDIE VALERO District Four

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SUBJECT:

Approve an agreement with the National Association of County and

City Health Officials

#### REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve agreement 2020-040201 with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to receive funding in the amount of \$25,000, retroactive to April 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021 in support of the Innovations in Congenital Syphilis Prevention project. This agreement is retroactive due to the County's receipt of notification of the awards after April 1, 2020. It was impractical for the Board to take action before April 1, 2020 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item.
- 2. Find that the Board has authority to accept the awards as of April 1, 2020, and that it is in the County's best interest to accept the awards on that date.
- 3. Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).
- 4. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the Agreement with NACCHO, the Certifications of Non-Debarment or Suspension and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Data Collection Form.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Public Health Branch

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has made it a priority to intervene and prevent communicable diseases, including congenital syphilis. Congenital syphilis occurs when a pregnant person with syphilis passes the infection to the fetus during pregnancy and this has major health impacts. In collaborating with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NACCHO, Tulare County HHSA Public Health Branch looks to raise awareness, support prenatal care practices, and provide services for pregnant people with syphilis. Acceptance of this grant will provide Tulare County with the resources to implement Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPPA) telehealth compliance technology allowing patients to receive care in prevention as well as receive education through the proposed telehealth technology.

The following terms and conditions in the agreement deviate substantively from County's boilerplate 1) the County will sign first; 2) NACCHO's obligations under the agreement are contingent on the availability of funding, NACCHO is not liable to the County if its funding is reduced, suspended, or terminated; 3) NACCHO, not the County, owns all the intellectual property stemming from the agreement; 4) the laws of the District of Columbia shall govern the agreement; and 5) in the event of a dispute, the agreement calls for final and binding arbitration in the District of Columbia; 6) both NACCHO and the County can terminate the agreement upon 15 days' prior written notice to the other party; and 7) both NACCHO and the federal government have the ability terminate funding if the County fails to comply with its terms and conditions.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum amount of this agreement is \$25,000 for the period of April 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021. The purpose of the attached AUD 308 is to increase in the current Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget in the amount of \$25,000 to incorporate this funding. The revenue for this funding will be placed in: 001-142-6064. There is no additional cost to the County's General Fund.

### LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth, and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by removing obstacles to accessing health care services and social support.

#### <u>ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:</u>

/s/Robert Stewart OBO
Karen Elliott
Director of Public Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

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Attachment(s) Agreement

Certification of Non-Debarment or Suspension

FFATA Data Collection

**AUD 308** 

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS	,
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	PR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OF	FICIAL MEETING HELD,
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	JASON T. BRITT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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