

Executive Summary Form Agenda Quick Item #5628

Recommendation:

Approve IGA# ADHS18-177676 **Amendment 4**, Immunization Services, between the Arizona Department of Health Services and Cochise Health & Social Services.

Background (Brief):

CHSS has received funds for its Immunization Program since 1993 to deliver immunization services to County residents. The State through agreements with CDC provides the vaccine to us free of charge. The grant funds pay for management, staffing, outreach, and operating costs of this program.

Our services, which are free for all uninsured or underinsured children, include: immunizing children against vaccine preventable diseases during the course of their childhood, maintaining their vaccination records in accordance with state and national requirements, and assisting school age children with required vaccinations in order to meet school registration and advancement requirements.

Amendment #4 to the Immunization Grant between Cochise County and the Arizona Department of Health Services adds an additional \$125,000 for the purpose of Enhancing the Vaccine For Children (VFC) vaccination capacity. Funds can be utilized for staffing, materials/supplies, equipment, and travel related to efforts to successfully vaccinate children within the community.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

This is a grant-funded program through the Arizona Department of Health Services. Amendment #4 will add \$125,000 to our current budget.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-Up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving:

Consequences of not accepting the MOU: "If the amendment is not approved CHSS will not have access to funding to enhance our VFC vaccination capacity."