

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 6120 – Scheduled for 12/14/2021 BOS Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution xxx (Kris Carlson) establishing a fee schedule for Cochise Health & Social Services Reproductive Health Clinic Fees and Sliding Fee Scale effective January 1, 2022

Background (Brief):

- a. Currently, in accordance with our grant, we can only provide reproductive health services to individuals whose income level is at 150% or below the federal poverty level. In order to open up our reproductive health services to our entire community in Cochise County, particularly those that make above 150% of the federal poverty level, our funding source requires a sliding fee scale to be in place.
- b. Date of Work Session: 6/15/21, Board of Supervisors reviewed the draft fee schedule at that particular work session.
- c. Date that public notice was posted on the County website: 10/12/21
- d. Date that the public notice was published in the newspaper: 11/24/2021

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant

Collected fees will allow Cochise Health and Social Services to expand its services and the number of clients it reaches.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up: Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving: If not approved, we will continue to be limited to only offering our services to individuals whose income level is at 150% or below the federal poverty level and all other individuals will be referred to outside agencies.