

Recommendation:

Approve Amendment 2 to Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) CTR055256 between Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and Cochise County Health and Social Services for the improvement of the health and well-being of America’s mothers, children, and families. Approval to revise the contract number and terms of the IGA (formerly called IGA 2020-038) effective July 1, 2022-June 30,2023. The total for this IGA is \$166.176

Background (Brief):

The Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant funds efforts to “strengthen the family and community by promoting and improving the health status of women, infants and children.” This amendment funds year three of the five-year grant. The objectives of the grant are to promote and implement evidence-based strategies that enhance preventive and primary care services for this population.

The evidence-based strategies selected by CCHSS align with the National Performance Measures (NPM) framework for MCH programs. The measures selected include:

1) NPM#1 – Well Women Visits, 2) NPM#4 Breastfeeding and 3) NPM#10 Child Adolescent Well-Being.

The Public Health Improvement (PHI) program was moved from the Healthy People/Healthy Communities IGA to this IGA from ADHS and will be administered through this grant in the future. This program provides strategies to Public Health Accreditation, Quality Improvement, as well as Policy/Procedure development. This grant pays for a portion of the full time Accreditation Coordinator.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

This grant is for a total of \$166,176 with \$112,5200 contracted to the MCH grant and \$53,656 paying for the Public Health Improvement program providing for one full time employee.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Please forward signed copies of the agreements to the Health Director Alicia M. Thompson

Impact of Not Approving:

CCHSS will not have resources to provide the above-mentioned services to women, children, and infants in Cochise County.

The public health improvement program will no longer be funded.