

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 7486

Recommendation:

Approve ADHS IGA CTR067930 - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor (BFPC) Program between the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and Cochise County Health & Social Services; in the amount of \$653,741.00 for WIC and \$63,824.00 for BFPC for the period of October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023.

Background (Brief):

CCHSS has offered WIC services for over 30 years to pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to the age of 5. The assigned caseload for FFY 24 is 3,160.

The overall goal of the WIC and Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program is to increase food security, and reduce hunger by providing income eligible participants access to nourishing food and nutrition and breastfeeding education.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

This is a grant-funded, cost reimbursement program from the ADHS in the annual amount of \$717,565. The IGA supports wages, EREs and expenses for 12 positions.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested. Send signed IGA to CCHSS, Suzanne Hagle, Prevention Services Division Director.

Impact of Not Approving:

The WIC Program has provided nutrition services to families in Cochise County for over 30 years, and we would like to continue providing these valuable services.