

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 7649 -May 7, 2024 BOS Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) CTR055256 Amendment 4 between Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Title V Maternal and Child Health Healthy Arizona Families (MCH) and Cochise County Health and Social Services effective July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$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 five of the five-year grant. The objectives of the grant are to enhance preventive and primary care services for this population.

The 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#8 Physical Activity.

Under the Public Health Improvement (PHI) Program, CCHSS may use several strategies to support focal initiatives to achieve healthy communities. As health departments often may not have dedicated funds and resources to build and strengthen their organizations, the Public Health Improvement funds allow for that flexibility within the established strategies. The funds may be used for activities to improve health department efficiency and effectiveness, evaluate and continuously improves processes, quality improvement, increase performance management capacity, and maintain a competent workforce.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

This grant is for a total of \$166,176 with \$112,520 contracted to the Maternal and Child Health grant and \$53,656 paying for the Public Health Improvement program.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Please forward signed copies of the agreements to Barbara Lang, Health Director; Rafael Melendez, Finance Officer; and Maira Ibarra, Division Director Clinical Services.

Impact of Not Approving:

CCHSS will not have resources to provide the above-mentioned services to women, children, and infants in Cochise County. Another source for funding will need to be identified to continue the PHI program.