

## Executive Summary Form

**Agenda Number:** 8060

**Date:** 12/10/2024

### **Recommendation:**

Approve ADHS IGA CTR067930 A1- 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 (CCHSS); in the amount of \$676,410 for WIC and \$63,824 for BFPC for the period of October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.

### **Background (Brief):**

CCHSS has offered WIC services for over 30 years to pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women; and infants and children up to the age of 5. The assigned caseload for FFY 24 is 3,080.

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 ADHS in the annual combined amount of \$740,234. The IGA supports wages, EREs, and program expenses for 11 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 valuable nutrition education and food packages to families of Cochise County for over 30 years. We aim to continue providing these essential services to income eligible families.