

Agenda Number: 8637 (Healthy People Healthy Communities IGA)

Recommendation:

Approval of ADHS Contract No. CTR076470 – Healthy People Healthy Communities, between the Arizona Department of Health Services and Cochise County Health & Social Services, for the period of 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026, in the amount of \$741,976.50; and the addition of (1) FTE Health Educator III position. This contract was formerly titled ADHS IGA 2020-015.

Background (Brief):

The Healthy People Healthy Communities IGA was implemented by the Arizona Department of Health Services to support the goals of the state’s Health Improvement Plan (AzHIP). This IGA combines several programs into one shared agreement—Tobacco Prevention, Health in Arizona Policy Initiative (HAPI), Chronic Disease Prevention, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, and the Suicide Mortality Review Program. Now in its 11th year, the IGA serves people of all ages—youth, teens, and adults. The programs address several health priorities, including but not limited to: cardiovascular disease, chronic lower respiratory diseases, Alzheimer’s, cancer, obesity, teen pregnancy, tobacco and vaping use, worksite wellness, school health, and suicide mortality review. Outreach is provided through group workshops, health fairs, classroom education, policy development assistance, and fatality reviews. This IGA currently funds 9 county positions. The total budget for all programs is \$741,976.50.

This IGA starts the beginning of a 5-year contract, and one major change this year is an increase in funding. We will receive an additional \$110,555.50—\$100,000 in Tobacco Prevention, allowing us to add a new health educator, and \$10,555.50 in HAPI. The funding increase will help support education, promotion, and resources throughout Cochise County, and fund one additional position.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

This is a grant-funded, fixed-price program through the Arizona Department of Health Services in the amount of \$741,976.50. All programs are state funded. With the additional FTE, the IGA will fund 9 employees.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approval is respectfully requested. The program will continue, and services will be provided as outlined. Please send the signed IGA to CCHSS, attention: Amanda Eckroth, Health Promotion Administrative Manager.

Impact of Not Approving:

Failure to approve this item would result in the termination of the CCHSS Healthy People Healthy Communities contract. This would significantly hinder local efforts to address critical health issues such as chronic disease prevention, tobacco use, and teen pregnancy. Essential community outreach activities, school-based education, and local policy development support would be discontinued. Additionally, Suicide Mortality Reviews (SMR) would revert to the state level.