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County Administrator

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Re: Proposed Agenda Item for Board of Supervisors Meeting Consent Calendar February 10, 2015--Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, Amendment No. 2

Introduction

In September 2013, the Pima County Health Department received a contract from grant for a Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation program. This ADHS contract provides Health Resource Services Administration federal funds that allow the Pima County Health Department to provide home visitation services to individual clients, and to develop a centralized referral system in Pima County.

The award is amended to \$148,000 for the contract period from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. Please note that the final contract was not received from ADHS until January 21, 2015 and thus the request is for retroactive approval.

Discussion

Pima was the first County in Arizona to have implemented a centralized referral system for maternal-infant home visitation. Since the inception the PCHD referral system has received over 166 client referrals and staff provided outreach to over 134 agencies and organizations. In general clients for this service come from some of most economically stressed areas of the county (85713, 85706, 85711, 85730 and 85746), and are referred to a variety of agencies including Parents as Teachers, Parent Aid-Safe Care, Health Start, Healthy Families, Early Head Start, Nurse Family Partnership programs and other parent education programs.

Financial Impact

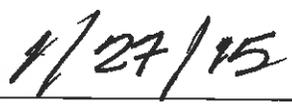
There is no impact on General Fund associated with this activity. This budgeted activity is funded entirely from contract resources.

Recommendation

I recommend approval of this amendment.

Approved Not Approved


County Administrator


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