The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Recommend the Agreement with Sacramento County for Tuberculous (TB) clinical case management and support for the term of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

DATE: February 28, 2023

NUMBER: 75/2023

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Human Services Committee recommend for approval the Agreement between the Yuba County Health and Human Services Department (YCHHSD) and Sacramento County for the period of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 for the provision of Tuberculous (TB) clinical case management and support.

Background

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) made funds available to local health departments through the Future of Public Health (FoPH) funding to assist with building and maintaining public health workforce and infrastructure. A portion of these funds will be allocated for the Agreement with Sacramento County to provide tuberculosis (TB) evaluation, case management, and coordination of services through Sacramento County's TB Chest Clinic.

Discussion

The Yuba County healthcare system does not currently have the healthcare resources available for residents with suspect or confirmed active TB to get timely evaluation and treatment – a critical consideration to ensure that the situation does not escalate to TB outbreaks. Often this leads to Yuba County Public Health seeking assistance from Sacramento County Public Health to urgently evaluate these TB patients at its Chest Clinic. This Agreement will streamline processes through direct

coordination with Sacramento County for referrals to the Chest Clinic and TB Case management for Yuba County residents. Additionally, this will ensure the patients receive expedited, coordinated care.

Fiscal Impact: Budget:
Board Approved FY 2022-23 Budget Appropriation
Source of Funds: General Fund $0
Non-General Fund $50,000 – California Department of Public Health, Future of Public Health (FoPH) funding

Attachments

Agreement