

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Vazquez, Director
Melissa Shaw, Deputy Director
Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Adopt resolution authorizing the Health and Human Services Department Director to accept funds allocated by the California Department of Public Health for the California Home Visiting Program grant for fiscal year 2023-24 and execute all related documents.

DATE: September 12, 2023

NUMBER: 459/2023

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the resolution of the Board authorizing the Director of Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) to accept funds allocated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for the California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) State General Funds (SGF) Evidence Based Home Visiting (EBHV) program for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and
2. Authorize the Director to execute all documents as required by the allocation and the resultant grant; amend contracts for additional or lesser funding; execute agreements, amendments or memorandums of understanding developed under this grant; and accept, transfer and allocate the grant funds.

Background

The California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) targets families overburdened by inadequate income, unstable housing, and low education levels who may experience higher rates of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). This includes experiences like child maltreatment, substance use disorder, and mental health related issues. Home visiting is a proactive prevention strategy used to support vulnerable

pregnant individuals and new parents to keep children healthy and safe and to build skills for improved family functioning.

Discussion

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) model for home visiting is an evidenced based program aimed to serve families with an expectant mother or parents of children up to kindergarten entry. The program includes one-on-one home visits using structured visit plans, monthly group sessions, resource networking, and child development screenings. The PAT model provides parents with child development knowledge and parenting support to detect early developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase school readiness.

Yuba County's allocation for the CHVP SGF EBHV funding for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 is \$481,574. With this allocation, Yuba County intends to establish the PAT model for Yuba County residents through contracting with an outside agency, Youth for Change, who currently contracts with the Department to provide home visiting to a similar demographic. The funding used from the CHVP will allow for home visiting services to be expanded capturing a new population of Yuba County residents. The remaining funds will be used for associated implementation and administrative costs.

This PAT model does not replace the CalWORKs Home Visiting Program offered in Yuba County which is funded by the California Department of Social Services and is available only to CalWORKs recipients for up to 24 months.

Committee Action:

The Human Services Committee was bypassed due to the routine nature of this request.

Fiscal Impact:

No funding commitment at this time but has projected future cost.

- Resulting contract is expected to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at a later date.
- Has projected cost of \$481,574 contract that will require a budget adjustment form.

Attachments

1190 – CHDP-CHVP Resolution