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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Monterey Bay Central Labor Council (MBCLC) conducts grant-funded Medi-Cal application, renewal and outreach services in partnership with Department of Social Services (DSS). They have a special emphasis on providing services for hard to reach populations throughout Monterey County. MBCLC staff will work directly with DSS staff to identify individuals needing to renew their Medi-Cal coverage. MBCLC will then be charged with connecting with those individuals and assisting them through the renewal process.

The MBCLC led the implementation of the initial aspects of AB 82 funded expansions to Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment. SB 18 is now the follow up to that work, ensuring that Monterey County residents who are eligible for Medi-Cal stay enrolled. The MBCLC has the experience required to implement this program expansion and is an expert in utilizing innovative approaches to access hard to reach populations needing assistance with renewing Medi-Cal.

This work supports the following Monterey County Health Department 2011-2015 strategic plan initiatives: 1) Empower the community to improve health through programs, policies, and activities. 2) Enhance community health and safety through prevention, and 3) Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality services. It also supports one or more of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 5) Develop policies and plans

that support individual and community health efforts, and 7) Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Health Department worked with the Department of Social Services in designing a scope for meeting State Agreement deliverables. County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is funded 100% by an Allocation for Medi-Cal Renewal Assistance through the State of California Department of Health Care Services. This Agreement is included in the Health Department's Fiscal Year 2016-17 (4000-HEA014-8438) Budget and projected remaining agreement amount will be included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2017-18 (4000-HEA014-8438) Requested Budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

Amendment No. 1 on file with the Clerk of the Board

Agreement on file with the Clerk of the Board