



# County of Monterey

Item No.

## Board Report

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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- b. Authorize the Director of Health Services or designee to execute the Implementation Subaward Agreement issued by The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and its Third-Party Administrator, the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS), along with Heluna Health, ("Heluna Health") between the County of Monterey ("County") and Heluna Health, the administrative entity for the CYBHI - EBP Round Three grant, for professional services to be performed by County as a Heluna Health subcontractor, in the total amount of \$500,000, for the term beginning the date of execution through June 30, 2025; and
- c. Approve and authorize the Director of Health Services or designee to approve future amendments that do not significantly change the scope of services.

### RECOMMENDATION

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### SUMMARY DISCUSSION

County of Monterey Public Health Bureau's Nurse Family Partnership is an evidence-based

program that pairs a nurse with a first-time parent to provide support starting in pregnancy and continuing until the child is two years old, supporting parents achieve their own goals so safe, strong, and thriving families prosper. Since January 2019, 186 families have enrolled in the County of Monterey's NFP services, and 39 families have graduated when the child turned 2 years old.

This grant will focus on residents who qualify for NFP and have experienced trauma and/or who have experienced disparity in receiving physical or behavioral health services. Experienced trauma can have negative impacts on pregnancy and early childhood as well as attachment between infant and mother. For these reasons, the PHN II position funded by this grant will focus on serving clients who have experienced trauma and/or who have experienced disparity in receiving physical or behavioral health services.

This work supports the County of Monterey Health Department 2018-2024 Strategic Plan Goals: 1. Empower the community to improve health; 2. Enhance public health and safety through prevention and 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports five of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 1. Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets; 2. Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population; 3. Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it; 7. Assure an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy; and 8. Build and support a diverse and skilled public health workforce.

#### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The Offices of the County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

#### FINANCING

There is no impact on the General Fund in accepting this grant. Health's FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget (001-4000-8124-HEA003) includes appropriations for this grant.

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

☐ Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

☐ Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

☒ Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and

services, promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

☐ Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

☐ Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachments:

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Subaward Agreement