



# Monterey County

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## Board Report

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**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

- a. Approve and authorize the Contracts/Purchasing Officer or Contracts/Purchasing Supervisor to sign a Standard Agreement with Monterey County Health Department and Access Support Network (ASN) in the amount of \$114,000 for the provision of education, outreach and testing services in relation to HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C for individuals and communities at high risk for acquiring and transmitting these diseases, for the period of November 23, 2015 to June 30, 2018; and
- b. Authorize the Contracts/Purchasing Officer or Contracts/Purchasing Supervisor to approve three (3) future amendments that do not exceed (10%) (\$11,400) of the original Agreement and do not significantly alter the scope of services.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Health Department continues to provide HIV/AIDS Services for individuals and communities in Monterey County. The Access Support Network (ASN) serves the San Luis Obispo County and Monterey County communities, assisting individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. ASN agency offers testing and prevention education opportunities for various groups throughout the community. ASN offers needed services and connections to guard against homelessness and against lapses of medication and healthcare coverage.

Monterey County Health Department seek to enter into this Agreement with ASN. The ASN staff and board endorse the expansion of their supportive services program to Monterey County residents living with HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. The ASN and Monterey County Health Department strive to improve the quality of life and independence of its clients by providing support on an individual basis. The Health Department seeks to enter into a total of two agreements because they are funded by different grants and accordingly require different start and end dates. The Health Departments notifies the Board that the spending for this individual

vendor exceeds \$100,000 per contract as well as in the aggregate.

This work supports the MCHD 2011-2015 Strategic Plan Initiative: 1. Empower the community to improve health through programs, policies, and activities. Additionally, this work supports two of the 10 Essential Public Health Services: 3. Inform, educate and empower people about health issues; and 4. Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel, Risk Management, and the Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form, liability and fiscal provisions respectively. Due to late submission the Budget & Analysis Division was unable to review.

FINANCING:

There are sufficient appropriations in Health Department's Public Health (HEA003) Adopted Budget for FY 2015-16 to accommodate this action. The recommended action is 100% funded by the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant.

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Attachment:

Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board