

awarded a grant to the Health Department in the amount of \$30,000 to support local evaluation of one of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-funded STRYVE evidence-based interventions (“EBIs”). The evaluation project is part of a larger initiative funded by a grant the Foundation received from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to examine the adaptation of violence prevention EBIs in practice settings. The Adaptation project aims to advance the STRYVE initiative’s work related to successful program implementation, in particular, implementation of the Youth Empowerment Solutions (“YES”) program. YES focuses on reducing and preventing youth violence through empowering youth to develop projects related to improving their social and physical environments. Building on STRYVE’s existing implementation evaluation, the Adaptation project will provide additional resources for one full year to systematically track adaptations to YES.

This work supports the Monterey County Health Department 2011-2015 strategic plan initiatives: 1) Empower the community to improve health through programs, policies, and activities; and 2) Enhance community health and safety by emphasizing prevention. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically, 9) Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.

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. A copy of Agreement is on file with the Clerk to the Board.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is fully funded by the Foundation. There are sufficient appropriations included in the Health Department’s (HEA003-8128) Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-14.

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Attachment:

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