



Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Health Department Clinic Services Bureau (Clinic Services) operates nine community clinic sites designated as Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alikes (FQHC-LA). Under the direction of the County and governance of the Community Health Center Board, the clinics provide preventative, primary, and specialty medical care services.

CHI’s Pediatric Wellness Program offers free pediatric wellness coaching services through group education and one-on-one sessions for families referred by their child’s pediatrician. The six (6) week curriculum includes group learning on goal-setting, healthy eating and physical activity. Sessions are facilitated by a pediatric wellness coach with the primary goal of helping families create lifelong healthy habits. The County of Monterey has suitable clinic space and equipment to support the Pediatric Wellness Program and is willing to allow CHI to utilize such facilities to educate our patient population about nutrition and creating healthy lifestyle habits.

Approval of the recommended action will (1) allow CHI to begin offering the program directly to our patient population in locations that are familiar and accessible to them, and (2) directly affect County of Monterey’s efforts to promote a healthy lifestyle to better prevent and reduce the risk of obesity and diabetes in our community.

This work supports the Monterey County Health Department 2011 - 2015 Strategic Plan initiative: 3) Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports one or more of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 3) Inform, educate and empower people about health issues, 4) Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems, and 7) Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise

unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel and the Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved the Agreement. Risk has reviewed and accepts the non-standard provisions.

FINANCING:

There are no fiscal provisions included as part of this Agreement.

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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Attachment:

Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board