



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
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## Board Report

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- b. Approve non-standard insurance provisions in Agreement as recommended by the Director of Health.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

Monterey County Health Department (MCHD) Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) is a federally-funded program that provides nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health care and social services in Monterey County. The goal of the WIC program is to offer all eligible Monterey County residents an opportunity to participate in breastfeeding classes that emphasize the benefits of prenatal/breastfeeding classes and the long-term health effects of the program such as lowering the risk of acute and chronic diseases.

MCHD will collaborate with CSVS to expand access of WIC approved prenatal/breastfeeding classes that follow specific guidelines outlined by the California WIC program to eligible Monterey County residents. The MCHD seeks Board approval of this Agreement with CSVS to further promote prenatal/breastfeeding and expand access to WIC services for residents throughout Monterey County.

This work supports the MCHD 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Goal: 1. Empower the community to improve health; Goal 2. Enhance public health and safety through prevention; and Goal 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. Additionally, this work supports three of the ten essential public health services: inform, educate, and empower people about health issues; link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable; and assure competent public and personal health care workforce.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel-Risk Management and the Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form and fiscal provisions respectively.

**FINANCING:**

There is no exchange of funds between the County and CSVS for this Agreement. There are sufficient appropriations in Health Department's Public Health Bureau (HEA003-8124) Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and Requested Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20.

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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Approved by: Elsa M. Jimenez, Director of Health

Attachment:

Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board