

County Of Sonoma Agenda Item Summary Report

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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**
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Department: Health Services

4/5 Vote Required

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Board Date:
9/29/2009

Deadline for Board Action:
9/29/2009

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: STD Community Interventions Program (SCIP) and Chlamydia Screening Project (ClaSP).

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION: Authorize the Director of Health Services to execute Standard Agreement No. 09-11155 with the California Department of Public Health for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011, and future amendments that do not significantly change program content (\$66,980).

Resolution authorizing budgetary adjustments to the FY 09-10 Final Budget within the Special Revenue Fund – Department of Health Services in the amount of (\$5,000).

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES:

ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL:

Estimated Cost	\$33,490	Contingencies	\$0
		(Fund Name:)	
Amount Budgeted	\$38,490	Unanticipated Revenue	(\$5,000)
		(Source: SCIP/ClaSP Grant)	
Other Available Appropriations		Other Transfers	\$0
(Explain Below)		(Source:)	
Additional Requested	(\$5,000)	Additional Funds Requested	(\$5,000)

Explanation (if required): Anticipated grant funds in the amount of \$38,490 were included in the FY 09-10 Final Budget. An adjustment of \$5,000 will reduce the budget to agree with grant funding (\$33,490).

Prior Board Action: 1/27/09 - Approved amendment to Standard Agreement #04-35761; 9/27/05 – Approved ClaSP Standard Agreement #05-45688; 11/2/04 –Approved SCIP Standard Agreement #04-35761.

Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval: Lost opportunity to receive funding to provide Chlamydia testing and treatment of youth in the Juvenile Justice Center.

Background:

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) provides grants to the Sonoma County Department of Health Services (Department) for prevention and treatment of Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) through two programs administered by the County. The STD Community Interventions Program (SCIP) provides funding to build the capacity of community agencies to incorporate STD prevention into their work with youth. The Chlamydia Screening Project (ClaSP) program provides funding to support Chlamydia screening, treatment, testing and data collection for Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) residents. The SCIP/ClaSP Standard Agreement with CDPH provides funding in the amount of \$66,980 for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 (\$33,490 for FY 09-10 and \$33,490 for FY 10-11).

Chlamydia is the most commonly reported STD in the United States, California and Sonoma County. In particular, Chlamydia is a health problem for women. Up to 40% of women with untreated Chlamydia develop pelvic inflammatory disease which can lead to infertility. Because the majority of Chlamydia infections cause no symptoms, this disease is significantly under-diagnosed. The most important and effective intervention in preventing further spread of Chlamydia is to routinely screen all sexually active young people and educate them on the behavior patterns that put them at risk for this infection.

Since October 2002, ClaSP funding has supported the testing and treatment of hundreds of young men and women in the County juvenile justice setting. In addition, the rate of screening and subsequent treatment of young women booked into the JJC has steadily increased from 55% in the first year to 79% during FY 08-09.

The Sonoma County ClaSP grant coordinator and ClaSP nurse are on a statewide workgroup to develop educational programs for adolescents in the juvenile justice setting. They work closely with nursing staff at the JJC to facilitate timely Chlamydia testing and treatment. Data and reports from participating California counties may ultimately be used to determine standards for screening and treatment in juvenile justice centers nationally.

SCIP/ClaSP funds will continue to be used for Chlamydia-related services in the juvenile justice setting including personnel, staff training, laboratory testing and supplies, health education, counseling, and treatment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Anticipated grant funds in the amount of \$38,490 were included in the FY 09-10 Final Budget. An adjustment of \$5,000 will reduce the budget to agree with grant funding (\$33,490). There is no contribution from the General Fund or use of Realignment.

Attachments: Resolution authorizing budgetary adjustment in the amount of (\$5,000).

On File With Clerk: Standard Agreement No. 09-11155.

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

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