



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Health System

DATE: June 23, 2009
BOARD MEETING DATE: August 4, 2009
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Mary J. Hansell, Director, Family Health Services Division

SUBJECT: Agreement with the California Department of Public Health for the Immunization Assistance Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

- 1) Authorizing the execution of an Agreement with the California Department of Public Health for the Immunization Assistance Program for the term of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 in the amount of \$339,079; and
- 2) Authorizing the Chief of the Health System or designee to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term of services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

BACKGROUND:

The Health System strives to reduce and ultimately prevent the incidence of vaccine- preventable disease among the County's residents. The Immunization Assistance Program is responsible for the following activities: program management, service delivery, population assessment, surveillance and outbreak control, provider quality assurance, consumer information, immunization data tracking, and vaccine management. In addition, it provides support for the perinatal Hepatitis B project and participation in the Bay Area Regional Immunization Registry (BARR).

The Healthy People 2010 national goal is to have 95% of children five years and



younger in population-based immunization registries. BARR is a critical tool for this success. All San Mateo Medical Center pediatric, teen and adult clinics are actively participating in BARR. Additionally, Ravenswood Family Health Center, the County's community-based clinic, and five pediatric providers are enrolled. With the continued and expanded implementation of BARR, accuracy of data on immunizations has improved, reducing missed opportunities and improving time-sensitive vaccine coverage. In addition, BARR provides the ability to track children and adults across providers, generate appointment reminders, and maintain records more efficiently.

DISCUSSION:

Funding provided by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will facilitate continued vaccine-preventable disease activities, participation in the BARR, and support the perinatal hepatitis B project in Community Health.

BARR-related activities for the upcoming year include recruitment activities to enlist additional private providers, manually entering immunization data for providers, training newly enrolled provider staff, and continuing to support current immunization registry users.

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

Approval of the Agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing funding to support immunization activities to increase immunization rates in San Mateo County. It is anticipated that 89% of low-income children will be up-to-date with their immunizations at age 2.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	FY 2008-09 Actual	FY 2009-10 Projected
Percentage of low-income children with up-to-date immunizations at age 2	89%	89%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of Agreement is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The amount of the Immunization Assistance Program funding is \$339,079. There is no Net County Cost. Revenues and expenditures for the Agreement have been included in the Family Health Services FY 2009-10 Recommended Budget.