

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Community Health Agency/ Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 17, 2004

SUBJECT: Ratify Agreement 04-35750 between the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health, Disease Control Branch and the California Department of Health and ratify the First Amendment to the subcontract agreement between the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health, Disease Control Branch and the Desert AIDS Project.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify Agreement 04-35750 between the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health, Disease Control Branch and the California Department of Health Services in the amount of \$45,000 for Syphilis Elimination activities for the period July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005 and \$22,500 for FY 05/06;
- 2) Ratify the First Amendment to the Subcontract Agreement between the Department of Public Health, Disease Control Branch and the Desert AIDS Project in the amount of \$45,000 for the period July 1, 2004 – December 31, 2005; and
- 3) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the eight (8) original copies of the Agreement and three (3) copies of the amendment.

BACKGROUND: Continued on page 2

ATTACHMENTS

BC/da

Susan D. Harrington
Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 45,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% funded by the State	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Dan Martinez

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
OFFICE EXECUTIVE

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ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Departmental Concurrence

Policy
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 Consent
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 Dep't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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BACKGROUND, continued:

The syphilis outbreak in Riverside County has reached epidemic proportions. The Department of Public Health, Disease Control Branch in collaboration with the Desert AIDS Project, has received funding to address the needs of the affected population. The project will evaluate and enhance the quality and capacity of syphilis surveillance, increase counseling, screening and treatment services at clinical sites and will ensure quality syphilis prevention, care and partner services. A community wide media campaign involving print, television and radio will be implemented to increase the awareness of the target population and syphilis, and the need for testing. A syphilis elimination task has been established.

The total agreement period is July 1, 2004 – December 31, 2005. The amount of funding from the California Department of Health Services is \$67,000 for syphilis elimination activities, with \$43,500 to be directed to the Desert AIDS Project for community outreach, education and promotion. The \$24,000 remaining will be used primarily for laboratory supplies, and testing.

The contract was received from the State in August.

This form has been approved as to form by County Counsel.