

**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:
December 12, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with San Bernardino County for the distribution of Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency (CARE) Act Title Funds

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with San Bernardino County for the Distribution of Ryan White Care Act Title I Funds; and,
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign five (5) copies of the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act (RWCA) of 1990 provides financial relief to geographic areas significantly impacted by AIDS and HIV. In 1993, the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino together became eligible to receive funds under Title I of the RWCA. These funds are given to eligible metropolitan areas (EMA) that have a cumulative number of AIDS cases that exceed 2,000.
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Departmental Concurrence

Susan D. Harrington

Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	0
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	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 *Debra Courayer*

- Policy
- Consent
- Dept's Recomm.:
- Policy
- Consent
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

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SUBJECT: Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with San Bernardino County for the distribution of Ryan White CARE Act Title I Funds.

BACKGROUND (Continued): The RWCA requires that multi-jurisdictional EMA's negotiate an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) that:

- 1) Establishes a planning council;
- 2) Designates the size of the planning council;
- 3) Designates chairs or co-chairs; and
- 4) Designates a method to allocate the funds between the jurisdictions.

The first IGA was signed in 1994 and renegotiated in 1998 and in 2003. A recommendation from the federal Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) regarding the membership for the IEHPC has necessitated a renegotiation of the IGA.

The IGA established the Inland Empire HIV Planning Council (IEHPC) in 1994. The IEHPC has six legislatively mandated duties:

- Assess the medical and social needs of people living with HIV
- Set the service priority of the RWCA Act funds
- Allocate funds to the service priorities
- Develop a three to five year comprehensive HIV Services plan
- Participate in the statewide coordinated statement of need
- Assess the efficiency of the administrative mechanism

The RWCA also requires that members of IEHPC be reflective of the HIV epidemic in the EMA and meet the legislatively mandated representatives. The mandated categories include representatives from community based organizations, mental health, health planning, public health and consumers of HIV services. At least one third of the members must be consumers of HIV services.

The change in the new IGA allows for a floating membership from a minimum of 25 to a maximum of 45 instead of the current 32 members, fifteen members from Riverside County, fifteen from San Bernardino County and two appointed by the California Department of Health Services.

The IEHPC has had difficulty recruiting and retaining consumer members. As such the IEHPC is often out of compliance with RWCA requirements. A floating membership will allow for on going recruitment while the IEHPC maintains the minimum number of members.

This IGA will be effective when the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors executes the agreement after being approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Financial Data: This agreement has no financial impact on the County of Riverside.

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