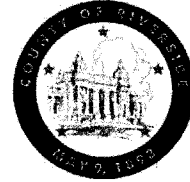


SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
3.36
(ID # 9713)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 21, 2019


FROM : VETERANS' SERVICES:

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES: Grant from the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA/CalVet) for the Riverside County Veterans' Services Office in Support of Proposition 63, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), to fund mental health outreach and treatment programs for veterans. All Districts. (Total Cost: \$40,000 - State 100%)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) Proposition 63 Grant in the amount of \$40,000 from the California Department of Veterans Affairs, for the Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services, for mental health outreach programs for veterans;
2. Authorize the Director of Veterans' Services, or his designee, to sign all certifications, assurances, reports, or other documents which are related to the grant and required by the CDVA/CalVet to effectuate the grant, as approved as to form by County Counsel and consistent with the Board's approval.


ACTION: A-30, Policy


Grant Gautsche, Director, Veterans' Services 4/21/19

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 21, 2019
xc: VA

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% California Department of Veterans Affairs			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The passage of Proposition 63, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), in November 2004 increased funding, personnel, and other resources to support county mental health programs and monitor progress toward state goals for servicing children, transition age youth, adults, older adults, veterans, and families with mental health needs. County Veterans Service Offices (CVSO) providing or enhancing their mental health outreach and services are authorized to receive funds.

Grant funding is restricted for use in supporting mental health outreach and treatment programs only, and is not intended to cover overall agency expenses, major capital expenses, or other related expenses. Coordination of county and VA-wide mental health outreach services will be conducted to improve veterans' access to mental health services, and minimize health stigma by assuring veterans receive appropriate physical and mental healthcare treatment referrals.

Some service-related outcomes associated with this funding can include:

- Collaboration with community-based providers and institutions of higher education.
- Enhancement of access to mental and physical healthcare of veterans and their families.
- Reduction of stigma and encouragement to those with mental health needs to seek help by adopting educational mental health programs for veterans and their families.
- Promotion of information for mental health services for re-entry and transitioning incarcerated veterans to help ensure they have the necessary support needed to return to their communities.
- Provision of homeless veterans with referrals to supportive housing programs that included mental health treatment services.
- Reduction of eligibility and enrollment barriers by providing timely and effective referrals to service providers.

Additional Fiscal Information

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On March 27, 2019, the Veterans' Service Office received a check and a letter of award for a one-time grant in support of Proposition 63, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), in the amount of \$40,000. The grant funding is restricted to certain activities as outlined above, and features no time limit obligation. No County match is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A: LETTER OF AWARD

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March 27, 2019

Grant Gautsche
4360 Orange Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Grant Gautsche:

The California Department of Veterans Affairs is awarding RIVERSIDE COUNTY Veterans Service Office with a one-time subsidy in support of Proposition 63, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The purpose of the MHSA is to expand and enhance county mental health services for veterans, including treatment and other related recovery programs, in California communities where they reside, or return to after military service.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY Veterans Service Office will receive a one-time funding award in the amount of \$40,000 to be used in support of mental health outreach and treatment programs and is not intended to cover overall agency expenses, major capital expenses, or other unrelated expenses.

If you have questions, please contact Jamie Jones, CalVet Special Programs Manager at (916) 584-6178, or at Jamie.Jones@calVet.ca.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Boylan".

KEITH BOYLAN
Deputy Secretary