

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



ITEM: 3.20  
(ID # 12286)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, May 05, 2020

**FROM:** RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - PUBLIC HEALTH: Accept the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 BIH Program Expansion Funding Allocation Award Letter from the California Department of Public Health to Riverside County Department of Public Health for Black Infant Health Program Expansion; All Districts. [\$491,401 Total; \$375,576 State Award and \$115,825 Matching Funds – 100% State Funds] (4/5 Vote Required)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 BIH Program Expansion Funding Allocation Award Letter (Award) from the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division, to Riverside County Department of Public Health for the expansion of the Black Infant Health Program in the amount of \$491,401 (\$375,576 from state award and \$115,825 from matching funds) for the period of performance of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020;

**ACTION:**4/5 Vote Required, Policy

*Michael Osur*

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4/16/2020

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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 5, 2020  
xc: RUHS-Public Health, Auditor

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

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2. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustment as detailed in Schedule A, attached; and
  
3. Authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, to take all steps necessary to implement the Award and Grant Agreement including, but not limited to, signing subsequent amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the Grant Agreement, and signing all certifications, assurances, reports, or other related documents required for the Award and Grant Agreement, subject to County Counsel approval.

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$491,401	\$0	\$491,401	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% State Funds			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> Yes	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 19/20	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The California Black Infant Health (BIH) Program was created in 1989 to address the alarming rates of infant mortality for Black infants. The BIH Program is designed to address all of the complex factors related to infant mortality and preterm births in this population.

The BIH Program aims to improve health among Black mothers and babies and to reduce the substantial disparities in Black infant mortality by empowering pregnant and mothering Black women to make healthy choices for themselves, their families, and their communities. Within a culturally affirming environment and honoring the unique history of Black women, the BIH Program uses a group-based approach with complementary client-centered case management to help women develop life skills, learn strategies for reducing stress, and build social support. BIH clients participate in weekly group sessions (10 prenatal and 10 postpartum) designed to help them access their own strengths and set health-promoting goals for themselves and their babies.

In addition to helping clients reinforce the skills and knowledge they develop in the group sessions, one-on-one case management ensures that clients are connected with the appropriate community and social services to meet their needs. Each woman culminates her participation in the program by developing her own individual Life Plan to guide her continued progress after BIH.

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Staff recommend accepting the Award of \$375,576 and the Title XIX funds of \$115,825 effective through June 30, 2020, subject to County Counsel approval.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

There remains a strong need for the BIH Program as significant health disparities for Black families persist. The infant mortality rate for Black infants is more than twice the state infant mortality rate for all infants. One in seven births to Black mothers is preterm and the preterm birth rate is 1.5 times the rate among white mothers. The BIH Program expansion will be able to serve more women and reduce infant mortality, low birth weight and prematurity for Black infants within our County.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The Black Infant Health Program expansion is 100% state funds. Riverside County will receive the funding as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>State Funds</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
2019/2020	\$491,401	\$491,401

The Black Infant Health program received an additional allocation amount of \$375,576 with the ability to draw down additional Title XIX matching funds. Riverside County Department of Public Health will be drawing an additional \$115,825 in Title XIX funds for a total additional allocation of \$491,401.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

-Schedule A – Budget Adjustment

-Fiscal Year 2019-2020 BIH Program Expansion Funding Allocation Award Letter

**SCHEDULE A**

RUHS-Public Health  
Budget Adjustment  
Fiscal Year 2019/2020

**INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS:**

10000- 4200100000- 510040 Regular Salaries	\$	271,118
10000- 4200100000- 518100 Budgeted Benefits	\$	122,003

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10000- 4200100000- 524500 Administrative Support-Direct      \$      98,280

**TOTAL INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS:      \$      491,401**

**INCREASE IN ESTIMATED REVENUE:**

10000-4200100000-751680 CA-State Grant Revenue      \$      491,401

**TOTAL INCREASE IN ESTIMATED REVENUE:      \$      491,401**

  
Misley Wang, Supervising Accountant      4/29/2020

  
Brianna Lantajo, Management Analyst      4/29/2020

  
Gregory F. Priamos, Director County Counsel      4/28/2020



SONIA Y. ANGELL, M.D, MPH  
State Public Health Officer & Director

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
California Department of Public Health



GAVIN NEWSOM  
Governor

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2020  
TO: BLACK INFANT HEALTH COORDINATORS OR DESIGNEE  
SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 BIH PROGRAM EXPANSION FUNDING ALLOCATION

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division intends to award your local health jurisdiction with State General Fund (SGF) expansion funding for the Black Infant Health Program. This funding is to be utilized solely for the purpose of expanding the BIH Program by providing funding for key BIH staff positions, door-to-door transportation and child watch support for BIH participants as well as funding for case management services.

The availability of the BIH expansion funds are based upon funds appropriated in the annual governor's budget. Reimbursement of invoice is subject to compliance with all state requirements pertaining to the CDPH/MCAH related programs and adherence to all applicable regulations, policies and procedures.

Local Health Jurisdiction	BIH Model Expansion Funding	Case Management Funding	Total Expansion Funding	Estimated/Additional Number of Women Served in Through Expansion Funding (BIH Model or Case Management) FY 2019-2020
<b>Tier 1 - Range of Total Number of Black Resident Births: 2015 - 2017: 1401 - 1587</b>				
San Francisco	\$ 262,000	\$ 39,835	\$ 301,835	40
Santa Clara	\$ 262,000	\$ 39,835	\$ 301,835	40
<b>Tier 2 - Range of Total Number of Black Resident Births: 2015 - 2017: 2427 - 3864</b>				
Contra Costa	\$ 266,715	\$ 50,375	\$ 317,090	50
Fresno	\$ 266,715	\$ 50,375	\$ 317,090	50
Kern	\$ 266,715	\$ 50,375	\$ 317,090	50
Long Beach	\$ 266,715	\$ 50,375	\$ 317,090	50
San Joaquin	\$ 266,715	\$ 50,375	\$ 317,090	50

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Solano	\$	-	\$	50,375	\$	50,375	8
<b>Tier 3 - Range of Total Number of Black Resident Births, 2015 - 2017: 5520 - 7149</b>							
Alameda	\$	310,000	\$	65,576	\$	375,576	66
Riverside	\$	310,000	\$	65,576	\$	375,576	66
San Diego	\$	310,000	\$	65,576	\$	375,576	66
<b>Tier 4 - Range of Total Number of Black Resident Births, 2015 -2017: 7788 - 8970</b>							
Sacramento	\$	358,000	\$	89,928	\$	447,928	90
San Bernardino	\$	358,000	\$	89,928	\$	447,928	90
<b>Tier 5 Los Angeles County (LAC) - Total Number of Black Resident Births, 2015-2017: 26,454</b>							
LAC <sup>4</sup>	\$	822,000	\$	208,299	\$	1,030,299	208

You will receive an updated budget template with the newly awarded funds to complete your revision. More details on the budget revision process and timeline will be forthcoming. This revision will not count as your One time Budget revision for FY 2019-20. BIH expansion money can not be rolled over at the local level and you can not back date costs. Funding is available once the agency receives the approval letter from their contract manager.

Sincerely,



Romeo Amian, Assistant Division Chief  
Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division  
California Department of Public Health