

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



ITEM: 3.35
(ID # 24802)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 11, 2024

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - PUBLIC HEALTH: Approve the Acceptance of Award for Grant Agreement No. 24-STI17, from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to Support Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Control Activities for the Period of Performance of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026, All Districts. [Total Aggregate Award Amount: \$1,749,840; up to \$262,476 in additional compensation - 100% State]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Acceptance of Award for Grant Agreement No. 24-STI17 to support Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Control Activities for the period of performance of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026, in the total aggregate award amount of \$1,749,840;
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Acceptance of Award; and
3. Authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel, to: (a) sign the forthcoming Grant Agreement No. 24-STI17 with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH); (b) sign all reports, certifications, forms, and subsequent amendments to the Grant Agreement that exercise the options of the Grant Agreement including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Grant Agreement; and (c) sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of 15% of total aggregate award amount throughout the grant period.


ACTION:A-30, Policy


Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 5/29/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: Perez
Date: June 11, 2024
xc: RUHS-PH

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$874,920	\$1,749,840	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 24/25 – 25/26	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch (STDCB) has awarded state general funds to Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) through the Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Collaboration Grant. Riverside University Health System - Public Health (RUHS - PH) will be awarded an allocation for two (2) years to be used for the implementation of public health activities to monitor, investigate, and prevent STDs in collaboration with community-based organizations (CBOs) or nonprofit health care providers within the LHJ.

The STI Prevention and Collaboration Project provides and promotes awareness and prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD), including Chlamydia trachomatis (CT), Gonorrhea (GC), Syphilis, and other STDs. In Riverside County, the rates of both CT and GC are among the highest in the State within the adolescent and young adult populations. Key strategies for STD prevention and control include implementation of: case-based surveillance; assurance of timely access to quality clinical services; verification of appropriate STD treatment; investigation of reported cases, unusual diseases, or outbreaks; identification of a STD in patient's sexual and social network contacts and referral for examination and/or treatment to prevent further disease transmission or complications; outreach to medical providers; and, health education and health promotion activities to prevent STDs and enhance awareness of individuals at risk for STDs, medical providers, and other service providers within the community.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This grant will allow RUHS-PH's STD branch to continue to increase access to and the use of high-quality screening and clinical services for STD clients, and allow an increase in partner evaluation, treatment, and counseling services.

Additional Fiscal Information

This acceptance of award does not require any county matching funds. There is no impact to County General Funds. The total awarded amount to RUHS-PH is \$1,749,840. The allocation will be distributed for each fiscal year as follows:

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Fiscal Year	Amount
FY 24/25	\$874,920
FY 25/26	\$874,920
Total	\$1,749,840

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A. Acceptance of Award for Grant Agreement No. 24-ST117 from CDPH

ATTACHMENT B. Allocation Letter for Grant Agreement No. 24-ST117 from CDPH


Douglas Cordonez Jr. 6/3/2024


Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 5/29/2024



TOMÁS J. ARAGÓN, MD, DrPH
Director and State Public Health Officer

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



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Governor

ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD

County of Riverside

Agreement Number: 24-ST117

Allocation Amount: \$1,749,840.00

Allocation Funding Period: July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026

I hereby accept this allocation. By accepting this allocation, I agree to the requirements as described in the [2024 - 2026 STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocation Reference Guide](#) and any other conditions stipulated by the California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch.


Authorized Signature

6/11/2024
Date

CHUCK WASHINGTON

Print Name

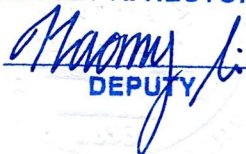
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Minh C. Tran
County Counsel

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By: _____
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Deputy County Counsel

ATTEST:
KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk

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Allocation Letter

January 24, 2024

TO: ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS (LHJs)

SUBJECT: STI PREVENTION AND COLLABORATION ALLOCATIONS

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch (STDCB) is pleased to announce the intent to award state general funds to LHJs to support sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention and control activities. These allocations are for a full two years and set to begin on July 01, 2024 and end on June 30, 2026.

This allocation combines the previous STD Core and STD Prevention and Collaboration allocations authorized by [California Health and Safety Code \(H&SC\) Section 120511](#). The funds must be used for the implementation of public health activities related to monitoring, prevention, testing, and linkage to and retention in care activities for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals living with, or at high risk for, STIs in collaboration with community-based organizations (CBOs) providing services within the LHJ. For the purposes of this grant, STIs are defined as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, congenital syphilis, and mpox. Activities may include integrated services for STIs, viral hepatitis, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, and drug overdose, to the extent they improve health outcomes for people living with, or at risk for, STIs.

A portion of funds allocated to LHJs shall be provided to, or used to support activities in partnership with, CBOs or nonprofit health care providers, provided that there are CBOs or nonprofit health care providers in the jurisdiction that can conduct the activities and provide these services consistent with [H&SC 120511](#).

A summary of the funding allocation process, including the final annual allocation amounts for the LHJs and detail on the CBO amount by jurisdiction, webinar recordings, Reference Guide and frequently asked questions (FAQs) are available at: [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint.



LHJs will be required to prepare and submit a workplan for each year along with a program budget available at: [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint. LHJs will indicate in their workplans and program budgets the activities they plan to conduct during the given budget period, including which budget items will support CBOs. LHJs will also be required to submit data and reporting according to the table below.

Frequency	Report Deadlines	Report Recipient
Semi-Annual (Narrative summary reports and quantitative data tables)	February 15 th August 15 th	STDLHJContracts@cdph.ca.gov
Ongoing (STI Case Closure)	Ongoing, within 45 days of report to the LHJ	CalREDIE or other CDPH-developed data system, or by other means per agreement between the local STD Control Officer and the STDCB.

LHJs must adhere to the workplan activities, and any subsequent revisions, along with all instructions included in the STI Prevention and Collaboration Reference Guide, policy memoranda, or directives issued by CDPH-STDCB. CDPH-STDCB will make any changes and/or additions to these guidelines in writing and, whenever possible, notification of such changes shall be made 30 days prior to implementation.

In order to receive these funds, the LHJ must return the following documents no later than close of business, **March 29, 2024** via email to STDLHJContracts@cdph.ca.gov with a cc to Adriana.Cervantes@cdph.ca.gov.

- Include the name of your local jurisdiction in the subject line to help us easily identify which LHJ you represent (*County of XXXX – STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocation*).
1. LHJ Program Contact Information
 2. Acceptance of Award
 3. Annual Workplan for FY 2024-2025*
 - a. Complete the workplan in [Qualtrics](#).
 4. Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025*
 - a. Download the budget template from the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint site.

**Note: The workplan and budget for FY 2025-2026 will be due by March 3, 2025.*

The STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocations webinar has been scheduled for **January 25, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**. During the webinar, STDCB will provide an overview of the funding including background, goals of the funding, local health jurisdiction funding allocation information, workplan activities, and anticipated timeline. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Please forward this invitation to other staff in your jurisdiction that should participate. This meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email your Regional Capacity Building Coordinator with a cc to Jasmin Delgado (Jasmin.Delgado@cdph.ca.gov) and Adriana Cervantes (Adriana.Cervantes@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Alexia McGonagle, Chief
Business Operations Support Section
STD Control Branch

cc: Kathleen Jacobson, MD, Chief, STD Control Branch
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