

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



ITEM: 3.41
(ID # 27585)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 06, 2025

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-PUBLIC HEALTH: Authorize the Acceptance of Funding from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for Implementation of the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHN) Innovation Grant for the Period of Performance of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030, with the Option to Accept Additional Funding Through June 30, 2035. All Districts [Total Aggregate Award Amount: \$2,328,895; up to \$465,779 in additional funding - 100% Federal]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Acceptance of Funding from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for Implementation of the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHN) Innovation Grant (the Program) in the aggregate amount of \$2,328,895 for the period of performance of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030; and
2. Authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, as approved as to form by County Counsel, to sign and execute the Grant Agreement and/or subsequent Amendments to the Grant Agreement from CDPH for CYSHN once it becomes available, including amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of twenty percent (20%) of the aggregate grant amount; and

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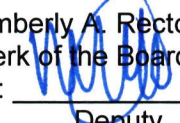
ACTION:A-30, Consent, Policy


Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 4/24/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 6, 2025
xc: RUHS-PH

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

3. Authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, to be charged with the responsibility of administering and implementing the Program including to:
 - a. Accept additional funding for future opportunities through June 30, 2035;
 - i. Sign and execute future Agreements and Amendments with CDPH, as approved as to form by County Counsel, as a result of receiving additional funds in amounts not to exceed 120% of the current CYSHN Grant Agreement; and
 - ii. Sign future amendments to agreements of motion 3(a)(i) thereto, as approved as to form by County Counsel, that: (a) make modifications to the scope of work that stay within the intent of the agreement, and (b) make changes to the compensation provisions that do not exceed 20% of the total agreement amount on an annual basis.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$465,779	\$2,328,895	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26-34/35	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Award to Riverside University Health System - Public Health (RUHS-PH) in the amount of \$2,328,895 through the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Innovation Grant. RUHS-PH's MCAH Branch intends to utilize this funding to continue to establish best practices and successful approaches that can be adopted by other local MCAH programs to improve systems that serve CYSHCN and their families. This innovative project will allow RUHS-PH's MCAH Branch to continue their support of interventions that address the broader needs of CYSHCN, create more systems level change, and focuses on a strengths-based resilience-building approach for CYSHCN and their families.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This funding will engage families, help build capacity, increase resilience, as well as improving public health systems that serve Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs and their families throughout Riverside County. The impact of the program will be positive for those residents/clients who participate in the program, who will receive additional social and emotional support along with increased access to community-based resources and services throughout the community, thereby also supporting local businesses and services within the community.

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Additional Fiscal Information

This grant does not require any county matching funds. The total aggregate amount awarded to RUHS-PH is \$2,328,895. There is no impact to County General Funds. All costs are 100% Federal funded and will be reimbursed by CDPH, MCAH Division. The funding is estimated to be distributed for each fiscal year as follows:

County Fiscal Year	
Year	Amount
2025/2026	\$465,779
2026/2027	\$465,779
2027/2028	\$465,779
2028/2029	\$465,779
2029/2030	\$465,779
Total:	\$2,328,895

Contract History

On August 2, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved Agenda Item 3.26 to approve Grant Agreement No. 21-11057 with CDPH for the Implementation of the CYSHCN Innovation Grant in the aggregate amount of \$1,279,922 for the period of performance of February 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025. This funding has been instrumental for RUHS-PH's MCAH Division in their efforts to support interventions that address the broader needs of CYSHCN, create more systems level change, and focus on a strengths-based resilience-building approach for CYSHCN and their families.

The request before the Board today is to authorize the Public Health Director to sign the Grant Agreement once it becomes available. Additionally, RUHS-PH is requesting approval for the Public Health Director to be charged with the responsibility of administering and implementing the CYSHN Program for RUHS-PH, including accepting additional funding from CDPH for the Program through June 30, 2035. This will allow RUHS-PH to streamline the approval process for future funding opportunities for the same Program.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A. Notice of Intent to Award


Douglas Cordonez Jr. 4/29/2025

Tomás J. Aragón, MD, DrPH
Director and State Public Health Officer

Gavin Newsom
Governor

January 17, 2025

Stephanie Bryant
MCAH Director
4065 Country Circle Drive
Riverside, CA 92503

Dear Stephanie:

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD: GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE
CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CYSHCN)
INNOVATION GRANTS, FISCAL YEARS 2025-2030.**

The California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (CDPH/MCAH) Division intends to award your local health department CYSHCN Innovation Grant funding for administration of public health activities to improve systems that serve CYSHCN and their families.

To carry out the activities outlined in the Scope of Work (SOW) and Budget(s), during the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030, the CDPH/MCAH Division will reimburse expenditures up to the following amounts:

- Year 1 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026): \$ 465,779
- Year 2 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027): \$ 465,779
- Year 3 (July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028): \$ 465,779
- Year 4 (July 1, 2028 – June 30, 2029): \$ 465,779
- Year 5 (July 1, 2029 – June 30, 2030): \$ 465,779

Funds will be distributed through grant funding from the federal Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant. Awardees will be allocated the annual award amount listed above for each fiscal year (FY 25-26, FY 26-27, FY 27-28, FY 28-29, FY 29-30) as a one-time payment. Reimbursement of invoices is subject to compliance with all federal and state requirements pertaining to the program and adherence to all applicable regulations, policies, and procedures.

Please ensure that all necessary individuals within your Agency are notified of this intent. Additional documents will be forthcoming for review and to finalize the grant award.

Sincerely,



Artnecia Ramirez
Assistant Division Chief
Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division

cc: Elia Ganda
Contract Manager

Windy Ly
Program Manager

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