March 20, 2018

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, requests approval of one-time contracts for the period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2020 with Marin Community Clinics ($200,000); Coastal Health Alliance ($200,000); Marin City Health and Wellness Center ($200,000) and Ritter Center ($100,000) for adult dental services supported by Intergovernmental Transfer Funds (IGT). (New)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATIONS:
1. Approve $200,000 contract with Marin Community Clinics providing one-time funding for adult dental services through March 31, 2020.

2. Approve $200,000 contract with Coastal Health Alliance providing one-time funding for adult dental services through March 31, 2020.

3. Approve $200,000 contract with Marin City Health and Wellness Center providing one-time funding for adult dental services through March 31, 2020.

4. Approve $100,000 contract with Ritter Center providing one-time funding for adult dental services through March 31, 2020.

SUMMARY: On January 23, 2018, your Board accepted and appropriated $718,901 in year 4 Intergovernmental Transfer Funds from Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) to provide health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, $700,000 for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and $18,901 for the Marin County Fire Department. In accordance with the agreement with PHC, the Department is using these funds to support dental services in Marin’s federally qualified health clinics (FQHCs). After evaluating the proposals submitted by the four FQHCs, the Department is returning to your Board for approval of the proposed two-year contracts.

Marin Community Clinics (MCC) and Marin City Health and Wellness Center will use these one-time federal funds for dental equipment and supplies to expand their dental operatories. Coastal Health Alliance will use the funds to initiate a Saturday dental clinic. Ritter Center will use these funds to support an oral health coordinator to continue its collaboration with MCC to provide dental services to Ritter’s adult homeless patients.
COMMUNITY BENEFITS: The proposed actions provide the four Marin FQHCs with new federal matching funds for adult dental services.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no increase to the General Fund Net County Cost as a result of your Board’s action. Funds to support the proposed community based organization contracts are budgeted in the Public Health Administration program in Fund 2430 and are fully supported by federal IGT funds. All contracts include a 30-day termination clause allowing for cancellation if funds are no longer available.

REVIEWED BY: [X] County Administrator [ ] N/A
[ ] Department of Finance [X] N/A
[ ] County Counsel [X] N/A
[ ] Human Resources [X] N/A

Sincerely,

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Director

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