

February 14, 2006

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 execution of one-year agreement with Marin AIDS Project in the amount of \$28,412 for continuation of assistance with implementation and coordination of SB 1159, Syringe Access Program, for Fiscal Year 2005-2006. (Renewal)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize President to execute renewal of one-year agreement with Marin AIDS Project in the amount of \$28,412 for continuation of assistance with implementation and coordination of SB 1159, Syringe Access Program, for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

SUMMARY:

The contractor provides ongoing assistance with implementation and coordination of a Disease Prevention Demonstration Project (DPDP) based on SB1159 which authorized pharmacies to sell up to 10 hypodermic syringes without a prescription when accompanied by drug treatment and testing information and safe syringe disposal.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

Marin AIDS Projects will continue their training and liaison activities with pharmacies and clients, as well as add a website with a listing of all participating pharmacies. They will continue their efforts to publicize the project via press releases and posters about the Project distributed throughout the County.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:

In FY2004/5, Marin AIDS Project was instrumental in implementing a Disease Prevention Demonstration Project (DPDP) in Marin County. Marin AIDS Project offered pharmacies a training on SB 1159, contacted pharmacies interested in participating in DPDP, maintained a hotline listing DPDP participants, developed a client brochure for distribution through participating pharmacies, and served as community liaison for this Project. Through Marin AIDS Project's efforts, 13 pharmacies were registered as DPDP participants with the County of Marin. They also printed 2,000 client brochures for distribution as needed to participating pharmacies.

To review a copy of the agreement, please contact the Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost of this contract for FY 2005-06 is \$28,412. These expenditures have been budgeted in 531-2533. There is no increase in net County cost.

Reviewed By:	Auditor Controller	[]	N/A	[X]
	County Counsel	[]	N/A	[X]
	Human Resources	[]	N/A	[X]

Respectfully submitted,

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