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Proposal ID: 2017 05-30 DCH-2

To: BOCC

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Intent: Program Funding

Topic: Accountable Communities of Health Engagement

Summary

There will be short-term funding available to support 2-3 local health jurisdictions (LHJs) in strengthening their engagement with their respective Accountable Communities of Health (ACH). The selected LHJs will work with the Department of Health (DOH) to:

1. Clearly define the characteristics and capabilities necessary for local public health leaders to successfully act as a Chief Health Strategist within their ACH;
2. Build a case study based on aligning existing and future investment of public health funding with health care delivery system and ACH priorities; and
3. Share information with the public health community.

Cost

N/A – no additional cost to us

Funding

The amount available to each LHJ will be approximately \$37,000 to \$55,500 and must be spent by December 31, 2017.

Alternatives Considered

NA

Acquisition Method

Submission of A-19 to WADOH for reimbursement

Security

N/A

Access

N/A

Risk

N/A

Benefits

WWDCH is already engaged with local ACH in Greater Columbia. This funding will cover the time spent and travel costs. It will also put WW County on the map for this pioneering work.

Conclusion/Recommendation

Recommend Commissioners authorize WWDCH application to the Washington State Department of Health to engage with DOH to better define LHJs roles and work with the ACHs.

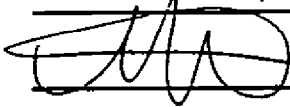
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Disposition

Approved

Name Department Date



Approved with modifications

Needs follow up information

Name Department Date

Denied



BOCC Chairman

Date May 30, 2017

Additional Requirements to Proposal

Modification

Follow Up

