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Subject: Board Consideration: 159833-3 LPHA FAA FY20
Attachments: Document Return Statement.pdf; 159833-3 FY20 sig.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Mary and Ken,

Attached is an amendment to our agreement with the Oregon Health Authority for the financing of Public Health Services (BO 19-222). If approved, this amendment allocates \$83,883 in funding for Public Health Modernization.

Additionally, I would like to request Board Consideration to increase the current position management authority within our HHS Public Health Division to include 1.0 FTE Senior Management Analyst. We have sufficient expense authority for these midyear changes.

During the 2019 legislative session, funds were allocated to support public health modernization. If approved, the funds will be used to hire an epidemiologist. The work of the epidemiologist will focus on data analysis and reporting related to communicable diseases, specifically the increasing number of sexually transmitted infections. In addition to analysis of disease burden, information on community provider testing and treatment practices will also be collected. This will allow us to provide technical assistance on appropriate treatment to prevent spread and re-infection. The funding will also support new required community health equity assessment work in order to identify health disparities that may exist in certain geographic areas or with certain populations in the County.

I recommend the Board approve this amendment as written. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Carolina/Keri, please place this amendment on the next Board Agenda for consideration. Agreement return instructions are below and signed copies are coming over through inter-office mail. Suggested Board Agenda language:

"Approval of amendment #3 to the agreement between Yamhill County Health and Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority for Public Health Services (BO 19-222) in the amount of \$83,883 retroactive to October 1, 2019."

"Add 1.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) of Senior Management Analyst in the Health and Human Services Public Health position management roster."

Thanks,

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