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June 06, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND SIGN A FORTHCOMING AGREEMENT AND FUTURE AGREEMENTS AND/OR AMENDMENTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION REPORTING AND CRISIS RESPONSE PILOT PROGRAM (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Provide authorization to accept and sign a forthcoming agreement and future agreements and/or amendments from the California Department of Public Health to support the Youth Suicide Prevention Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot Program.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Public Health (Public Health), or designee, to accept and sign a forthcoming agreement from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), to support the Youth Suicide Prevention Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot Program (Pilot Program), effective upon execution, through June 30, 2025, in an amount estimated not to exceed \$5,185,185, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).
2. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Health, or designee, to accept future agreement(s) and/or amendment(s) that are consistent with the requirements of the forthcoming agreement, that extend the funding periods, at amounts to be determined by CDPH; reflect revisions to the agreement's terms and conditions to include, but not be limited to, the rollover of unspent funds, redirection of funds, and/or increase or decreases in funding, subject to review and approval by

County Counsel and notification to your Board and the CEO.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of Recommendation 1 will allow Public Health to accept a forthcoming CDPH Injury and Violence Prevention Branch agreement to participate in the Youth Suicide Prevention Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot Program which aims to develop and test models for rapid reporting and comprehensive crisis response at the local level related to youth suicide and suicide attempts in youth 25 and under.

The funding will allow Public Health to: 1) participate in training and technical assistance activities focused on strengthening of rapid reporting and crisis response; 2) participate in evaluation activities that focus on the overarching/statewide evaluation of the Pilot Program; 3) participate in existing or new advisory and/or coalition efforts to support prevention of youth suicide at the local level; 4) provide funding via memoranda of understanding to County departments that support/expand/sustain suicide prevention planning and coordination; and 5) provide funding to local Community-Based Organizations and/or other relevant partners to engage in planning/coordination and/or implementation and/or evaluation of activities.

Approval of Recommendation 2 will allow Public Health to accept future agreements and/or amendments that extend the funding periods at amounts determined by CDPH and reflect revisions to the agreement's terms and conditions to include but not be limited to the rollover of unspent funds, redirection of funds, and/or increase or decrease in funding. This authority is being requested to enhance Public Health's efforts to expeditiously maximize grant revenue, consistent with Board Policy 4.070: Full Utilization of Grant Funds.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Strategy II.2, Support the Wellness of Our Communities; Objective II.2.1, Reduce Violence in Communities, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Public Health will accept a forthcoming award from the CDPH effective upon execution, through June 30, 2025, in the estimated annual amount of \$5,185,185. Final funding amounts are subject to CDPH approval. Funds will support expenditures associated with personnel, operating expenses, and contractual costs.

Funding will be included in Public Health's Final Adopted Budget for fiscal year (FY) 2022-23, as well as in future FYs, as necessary.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On March 1, 2023, CDPH issued an invitation to participate in the Youth Suicide Prevention Crisis Response Pilot Program.

Public Health accepted the invitation and emailed our acceptance to participate in the Pilot Program

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by the deadline of March 8, 2023.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will allow Public Health to accept funds from CDPH and participate in the Pilot Program that aims to rapidly report and provide comprehensive crisis response at the local level related to youth suicide and suicide attempts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Ferrer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Director

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County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors