



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David Twa, County Administrator  
Date: June 7, 2016

Subject: Apply for and Receive Funding for Veterans Mental Health Services

---

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Veterans Services Officer or designee to apply for and execute a contract, including signatory authority, to accept grant funding from the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) in an amount not to exceed \$22,500 to provide mental health outreach and support services for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The grant funding will be disbursed by the California Department of Veterans Affairs through the 2016-17 Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act, grant program. Funding is specifically provided to County Veterans Service offices. No County match is required.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since July of 2014, the County Veterans Service Office in collaboration with CCTV has produced "Veteran's Voices", a monthly talk show that has facilitated outreach efforts for

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

---

Action of Board On: **06/07/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: June 7, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact: Nathan Johnson, Veterans Service Officer, (925) 313-1481

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

cc:

East Bay veterans and their families. Funding for "Veteran's Voices" production has been provided by CalVet through Proposition 63 grant program monies.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

CalVet has once again invited County Veterans Service Offices (CVSO) providing mental health outreach and services to submit applications for the 2016-17 Proposition 63 funding. The County Veterans Services Office is requesting approval to apply for and accept this grant funding, which will allow for the production of an additional episodes of "Veteran's Voices."

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this action is not approved, the Veterans Service Office may be unable to provide key mental health outreach and support services to veterans and their families living in Contra Costa County.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.