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Contra Costa

County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: April 10, 2018

Subject: Transportation Vouchers for Health Care for Homeless

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to purchase, on behalf of the Health Services Director, transportation vouchers in an amount not to exceed \$33,433 to be used to provide transportation to appointments for homeless patients served by the Health Care for the Homeless team, for the period from February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funded 100% by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant funds. No County funds required.

BACKGROUND:

cc: Tasha Scott, Marcy Wilhelm, Rachel Birch

The Health Care for the Homeless Program received a grant from HRSA to provide health care for the homeless population in Contra Costa County. The program provides care coordination to its homeless patients and assists them in getting to and from any necessary health-related appointments. Transportation is one of the biggest barriers to receiving care for the homeless population. Providing bus tickets and transportation vouchers helps address this barrier.

✓ API	PROVE	OTHER
Action of Board On: 04/10/2018 ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV	Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
	Supervisor	ATTESTED: April 10, 2018
	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: Dan Peddycord, 925-313-6712		

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If these purchases are not approved, the Health Care for the Homeless Program would not be fulfilling the goals outlined in the HRSA Grant.