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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: October 5, 2021

Subject: Grant Award #28-978 with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to accept Grant Award #28-978 with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), to pay the County up to \$499,896, for the Contra Costa Health Service's Opioid Multiagency Response Initiative, for the period from September 30, 2021 through September 29, 2022.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Acceptance of the grant award will result in payment to the County up to \$499,896 in funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services SAMHSA. No County match is required.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The goal of this grant is to expand and enhance the Opioid Multiagency Response Initiative, which is the first of its kind in the State of California. Through this innovative three Divisions of Contra Costa Health Services: Emergency Medical Services, Public Health and Contra Costa Regional Medical Center will collaborate with American Medical Response (AMR), the County's primary contracted transport 911 provider, to provide resources,

| <b>✓</b> APPROVE  | OTHER   |
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| Action of Board On: 10/05/2021  | ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER   |
| Clerks Notes:   |   |
| VOTE OF SUPERVISORS   |   |
| AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, 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: October 5, 2021  Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: Laura Cassell, Deputy |
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training, and support to

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paramedics distributing leave-behind naloxone kits and administering buprenorphine and naloxone in the field and establish a seamless referral pathway to connect individuals with opioid use disorder to outpatient medical-assisted treatment and other resources for recovery.

Approval of new Grant Award #28-978 will allow the County's Health Services Department's Opioid Multiagency Response Initiative to take place through September 29, 2022.

# **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this grant is not approved, the County will not receive funds to expand an enhance the Opioid Multiagency Response Initiative.