



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Marla Stuart, Employment and Human Services Director
Date: February 7, 2023

Subject: Employment and Human Services Department Grant Renewal for Blue Shield of California Foundation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept a renewal grant in the amount of \$150,000 on behalf of the Contra Costa Alliance to End Abuse (Alliance) from the Blue Shield of California Foundation grant for the “Leveraging Collaboration for Domestic Violence Project” for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$150,000 (100% Other: Foundation Grant, No County match required).

BACKGROUND:

The Alliance to End Abuse has received the “Leveraging Collaboration for Domestic Violence Project,” since 2018. Through this program, the Blue Shield of California Foundation aims to: 1) Better understand how collaboration can more effectively address complex issues like domestic violence; 2) Learn what it takes to convince other sectors to engage around an issue that is still often considered “private” but has a profound impact on multiple parts of a community; and 3) Build an evidence base for collaboration as a

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/07/2023** ☒ 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
Ken Carlson, 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: February 7, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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promising approach to preventing domestic violence.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Since 2018, the grant supported the publication of the “Call to Action: Preventing Interpersonal Violence,” which serves as a guide to prevent violence in Contra Costa County, in February 2020. It also supported the “Mission Possible” Conference in November 2022, which brought together organizations from Contra Costa County to talk about shared visions, gaps in services, and collaboration efforts.

For this next cycle, the Alliance will continue to enhance their multi-sector collaborative to fill critical gaps in domestic violence prevention by engaging new partners and deepening relationships with existing partners in other sectors, and participate in the “Leveraging Collaboration for Domestic Violence Project.”

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, the County would not be able participate in the Leveraging Collaboration for Domestic Violence Project to provide a multifaceted, multi-sectoral, and coordinated approach to domestic violence and abuse.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

By accepting the renewal grant, the work of “Leveraging Collaboration for Domestic Violence,” will meet all five community outcomes for children and families to thrive in Contra Costa County: 1) Children Ready for and succeeding in School; 2) Children and youth healthy and preparing for a productive adulthood; 3) Families that are economically self-sufficient; 4) Families that are safe, stable, and nurturing; 5) Communities that are safe and provide a high quality of life.