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September 15, 2015

Ms. Terri Stratton, CEO
El Dorado County Community Health Center
4327 Golden Center Drive
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Fiscal Year 2016 Substance Abuse Service Expansion FOA HRSA-16-074, Health Resource and Services Administration

Dear Ms. Stratton:

On behalf of the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency, I wish to express my support for the El Dorado County Community Health Center's Substance Abuse Service Expansion grant proposal to increase access to substance abuse services and increase the number of health centers with integrated primary care and behavioral health models of care with substance abuse treatment.

According to our 2014 published report, "Healthy El Dorado County," the substance abuse rates per 10,000 in El Dorado County is 442.3 compared to the California average of 232.0. The number of substance abuse hospitalizations per 1,000 pregnant females in the County is 41.5 compared to the state average of 14.2. Finally, the percentage of teens who have tried an illegal substance in the County is 35.3% compared to the state average of 13.7%. These numbers indicate a need exists within El Dorado County for substance abuse services.

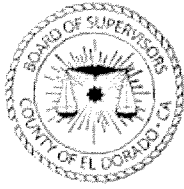
El Dorado County Community Health Center and County of El Dorado have a long-standing relationship of working effectively together to respond to the needs of the low-income, uninsured and underinsured populations by collaborating on mental health, public health, and social services issues.

We offer our support and wish you success in your grant proposal for Substance Abuse Service Expansion funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Ashton".

Don Ashton, M.P.A.
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Master Report

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Version:	1	Reference:		Gov Body:	Board of Supervisors
				Created:	08/17/2015
Agenda Title:	09/15/15 HHSA Letter of Support			Final Action:	09/15/2015

Title: Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) recommending the Board approve and authorize the HHSA Director to sign a letter of support for El Dorado County Community Health Center's "Substance Abuse Service Expansion" grant proposal sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration.

FUNDING: There is no funding associated with the letter of support.

Notes:

Agenda Date: 09/15/2015

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Sponsors:

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Attachments: A - Letter of Support 9-15-15

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Contact: Don Ashton, Director

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History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Board of Supervisors	09/15/2015	Approved				Pass
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) recommends approving and authorizing the HHSA Director to sign a letter of support for El Dorado County Community Health Center's "Substance Abuse Service Expansion" grant proposal sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration.

DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

In 2014, HHSA's Public Health Division published a report titled, "Healthy El Dorado County." The report compares El Dorado County rates of substance abuse against the statewide average. Specifically, the report notes substance abuse rates in El Dorado County per 10,000 people is 442.3 compared to the California average of 232.0. Additionally, the number of substance abuse hospitalizations per 1,000 pregnant females in El Dorado County is 41.5 compared to the state average of 14.2. The report also identifies that 35.3 percent of teenagers have tried an illegal substance, compared to a statewide average of 13.7 percent. This data demonstrates that a need exists within El Dorado County for substance abuse services.

County of El Dorado and El Dorado County Community Health Center have a long-standing relationship of working together effectively to respond to the needs of the low-income, uninsured and underinsured populations by collaborating on mental health, public health, and social service issues. HHSA supports El Dorado County Community Health Center's "Substance Abuse Service Expansion" grant application, with the intended goal of increasing substance abuse services in El Dorado County.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve this item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no Net County Cost associated with this Agenda item.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

Clerk of the Board to return one (1) certified Minute Order to 3057 Briw Road.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Health and Human Services Agency Strategic Plan Project 3.2, "External/Community Collaboration."

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