

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: September 26, 2024

DATE: September 19, 2024
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SUBJECT: Approve the acceptance of funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 from United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid to support the Community and Clinical Health Services Division (CCHS) Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and the importance of testing for syphilis during pregnancy; approve amendments totaling an increase of \$15,000.00 in both revenue and expense to the FY25 United Healthcare STD Program budget, IO 29054.

SUMMARY

Northern Nevada Public Health received funding on September 4, 2024. This funding is to support the Community and Clinical Health Services Division (CCHS) Sexually Transmitted Disease Program. A copy of the Community Investment Request Form is attached.

District Health Strategic Priority supported by this item:

- 1. Healthy Lives:** Improve the health of our community by empowering individuals to live healthier lives.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action this fiscal year.

BACKGROUND

Northern Nevada Health District's Sexual Transmitted Disease Program received a check in the amount of \$15,000.00 on September 4, 2024 from United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid to purchase STI kits. This funding will support engagement with community healthcare providers, clients, and those who may become pregnant. Flyers will be distributed on importance of testing for syphilis during pregnancy to emergency departments. In addition, advertising will convey the same messaging and will be targeted by reproductive age. Gift cards will be used as an incentive for the maternal cases of congenital cases, to complete a maternal interview. To promote treatment adherence and completion, gift cards will also be used at the conclusion of each treatment for pregnant people and people of childbearing capacity with positive syphilis test results. Late latent/duration unknown cases will have three (3) treatments, with earlier staged syphilis cases completing one (1) treatment. Incentives such as

food and other incentives will be used to encourage providers to receive education on the importance of testing and treatment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this funding, the adopted FY25 budget will be increased by \$15,000.00 in the following accounts:

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>General Ledger</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount of Increase</u>
2002 - IO29054	-484195	Non-Governmental Grant	\$ 15,000.00
		Total Revenue:	\$ 15,000.00
2002 - IO29054	-710502	Printing	\$ 1,000.00
2002 - IO29054	-710500	Other	\$ 5,000.00
2002 - IO29054	-710872	Food Purchases	\$ 1,000.00
2002 - IO29054	-710546	Advertising	\$ 8,000.00
		Total Expenditures:	\$ 15,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the District Board of Health approve the acceptance of funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 from United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid to support the Community and Clinical Health Services Division (CCHS) Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and the importance of testing for syphilis during pregnancy; approve amendments totaling an increase of \$15,000.00 in both revenue and expense to the FY25 United Healthcare STD Program budget, IO 29054.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to approve the acceptance of funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 from United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid to support the Community and Clinical Health Services Division (CCHS) Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and the importance of testing for syphilis during pregnancy; approve amendments totaling an increase of \$15,000.00 in both revenue and expense to the FY25 United Healthcare STD Program budget, IO 29054.”