

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: April 12, 1999

FROM: CYNTHIA KURTZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO FY 1999 AND FY 2000 CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION BRANCH (CLPPB) CONTRACT (#16,569) BETWEEN THE CITY OF PASADENA PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF \$181,282 FOR FY 1998-1999 AND \$201,440 FOR FY 1999-2000

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the FY 1999 and FY 2000 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB) contract (# 97-11570-01) with the State Department of Health Services in the amount of \$181,282 for the period July 1, 1998 – June 30, 1999 and \$201,440 for the period July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000; and,
- 2) Approve a journal voucher increasing estimated FY 1999 appropriations and revenues in account 563500 by \$39,694 from \$141,588 to \$181,282 (increasing estimated revenues in account #6454 by \$9,805 and in account #6274 by \$29,889).

BACKGROUND:

The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch has awarded funds to the City of Pasadena Public Health Department to provide local assistance funding for the medical case management of lead poisoned children. The funding plan requires an allocation of both State and Federal monies. In FY 1999, State funding is \$86,385 while Federal funding is \$94,897 for a total of \$181,282. Of this amount, \$28,511 represents the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch Contract (CLPPB) and \$152,771 represents the Medi-Cal Lead Prevention allocation. For FY 2000, the CLPPB Contract amount is \$25,700 and the Medi-Cal Lead Prevention allocation is \$175,740 with State funding of \$85,385 and Federal funding of \$116,055. The total contract amount for FY2000 is \$201,440 and will be reflected in the recommended FY 2000 budget for the Public Health Department.

Under this contract, the City of Pasadena Health Department agrees to provide follow-up activities and case management services including home visits and case coordination with the primary health care provider for all identified lead poisoned children who meet the lead poisoned case definition. Case management services will consist of: assessment of clients' needs; service plan development based on assessed needs; linkage and consultation with service providers; interagency coordination to support client referral; follow-up to ensure services are received; assistance in accessing services; crisis assistance in medical emergencies; and periodic review and evaluation of progress in meeting the clients' service plan objectives. Home visits and home investigations required as a result of identified blood concentration levels will be conducted by Public Health Nurses and Environmental Health Specialists. Outreach, education, and training are made available to the general public, high risk target groups, health care providers and other health and human services professionals.

During the first two quarters of FY 1999 an estimated total of 420 children from ages 1 - 6 were tested for lead poisoning. These children and their parents or guardians received lead-poisoning prevention education and literature. Ninety-three percent (390) showed low lead levels, five percent (21) showed moderate lead levels and two percent (9) showed high lead levels.

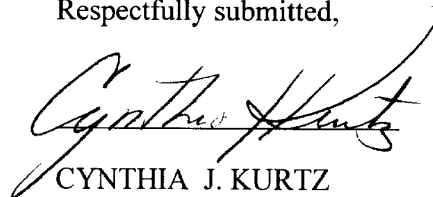
All children with laboratory test results indicating a moderate or high lead level (230 since the inception of this program in 1992) are monitored by a Public Health Nurse (PHN) with a case management procedure that typically runs for a year. Investigations of dwelling structures are performed by an Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) to identify the sources of the lead contamination. The PHNs and the EHS educate parents and landlords concerning removal or containment of lead, and the children are re-tested periodically until their lead levels fall within a safe range.

The increased Medi-Cal funding will allow the Public Health Nurses and the Environmental Health Specialist to perform more outreach and provide more education to private health providers in the community. These activities are focused on ensuring that these providers are consistently performing lead poisoning testing for all children ages 1- 6 treated in their practice.

FISCAL IMPACT


This action by the City Council increases the Public Health Department's approved FY 1999 Disease Prevention and Control Division budget account #563100 in the amount of \$39,694 from \$1,169,443 to \$1,209,137.

Respectfully submitted,



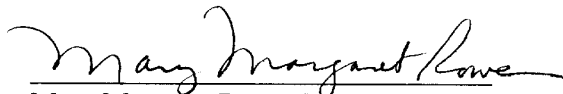
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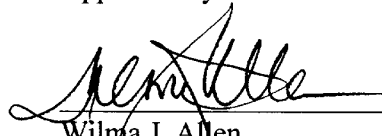
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