

December 05, 2006

MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health requests approval of Standard Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and the County of Marin for the Disbursement of Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act Title I Funds for FY 06-07 in the amount of \$982,406.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize President to execute the 2006-2007 "Ryan White" CARE Act Title I Funds Standard Agreement in the amount of \$982,406.
2. Adopt attached Resolution.

SUMMARY: Approval of the proposed Standard Agreement allows Marin County to receive the federal funds which are part of a larger allocation to the San Francisco Eligible Metropolitan Area ("EMA") for services to persons with HIV. The use of the funds in Marin County is pursuant to recommendations of the Marin HIV/AIDS CARE Council. Funded services include primary medical care, case management, Food Bank, oral health care, mental health care, transportation, substance abuse prevention/treatment, benefits counseling, direct emergency assistance, home health care, complementary therapy, and volunteer services. Primary care and case management services are provided by the Department of Health and Human Services Specialty Clinic to Marin County residents with HIV/AIDS.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS: The proposed action will allow for continuation of specific Ryan White CARE Act Title I HIV/AIDS related services to the HIV+ residents of Marin County. These services are intended to reduce the use of more costly inpatient care, increase access to care for underserved populations, and improve the quality of life for those affected by the epidemic.

FISCAL IMPACT: These federal funds have already been budgeted in the HIV/AIDS Services fund center 1000102000. There will be no increase in net County cost.

To review a copy of the agreement, please contact the Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditor Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Sincerely,

Larry Meredith, Ph.D.
Director