



Request to Approve DCHD Acceptance of funding allocations from the state received after the October 3 Board Meeting

Staff recommends that your board approve our acceptance of funding for state programs beginning on August 1 and October 1, 2024. The total funding for this request is \$292,423.61.



MEETING DATE: December 19, 2024

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Michael Hill, Director, Public Health

DESCRIPTION: ELC 2.2

Contract Number: 2024*2277

Contract Period: 08/01/2024 – 07/31/2025

Funding amount: \$290,531.61

SUMMARY: This project serves to support the transition from COVID-19 pandemic response to routine operation, incorporating COVID-19 surveillance and investigations into routine local public health agency (LPHA) activities. The project will support disease surveillance, community education, disease control, priority outbreak response, and testing activities for SARS-CoV-2. The project benefits Coloradans by providing transitional funding support to LPHAs who opt in to receiving the funding. The project comprises new contracts that cover activities starting on August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025. The funding for this effort is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) cooperative agreement titled “Enhancing Detection Through Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Funds”; activities outlined in this statement of work are in line with guidance CDC provided with the funding source and are subject to federal allowability requirements. These funds may only be utilized for COVID-19 related activities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Request that the Board approve acceptance of the FY 2025 ELC 2.2 grant award

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MEETING DATE: December 19th, 2024

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Michael Hill, Director, Public Health

DESCRIPTION: Early Childhood Council System Building

Contract Number: QAAA 2025-302 Amendment # 9

Contract Period: 10/01/24 – 06/30/25

Funding amount: \$1892.00

SUMMARY: Douglas County Health Department shall be the fiscal agent for Douglas County Early Childhood Council. Statutorily Early Childhood Councils (ECC) support the effective delivery of early childhood services in the areas of early care and education, family support, mental health, and health. ECCs increase and sustain the quality, accessibility, capacity, and affordability of early childhood services for children and their parents. ECCs provide local level supports for licensed programs required to participate in Colorado Shines by offering technical assistance and quality improvement supports to programs pursuing higher quality levels. This Amendment extends the Contract Expiration Date, increases funds for SFY25 services and amends Exhibits A, B, F, G; adds Exhibits H and I and removes Exhibit E. The Douglas County Health Department through the Douglas County Early Childhood Council (DCECC) works to create a seamless system of early childhood services representing collaboration among various public and private stakeholders for the effective delivery of early childhood services, for children 5 years and younger, in the areas of: early care and education, family support, mental health, and health. This Statement of Work was developed to reflect State Department priorities and performance standards to increase the quality, accessibility, and equity of early childhood services for children and their parents. This Statement of Work encompasses the priorities in three grant areas: Early Childhood Council Systems Building (SB) Grant, Colorado Shines Quality Improvement (CSQI) Supports Grant and the Expanding Quality for Infant/Toddler Care (EQIT

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Request that the Board approve acceptance of the FY 2025 System Building Amendment #9.

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