



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
HHSA
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM - APRIL 5, 2018

SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT BOARD LETTER

On April 17, 2018 the Board of Supervisors will consider an item requesting the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the County of San Diego (County) enter into a contract to enable the County to receive Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funding through DHCS. SABG funds are used to provide substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery support services that are:

- Not covered by Drug Medi-Cal funding; or
- For uninsured residents of San Diego County, defined as individuals who are not covered by Medi-Cal or other health insurance.

This item requests the Board of Supervisors authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute the Behavioral Health Services Multi-Year Agreement for the SABG with DHCS and accept funding to support these services for Fiscal Year 2017-18 through 2019-20. The item also requests the Board of Supervisors to authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute any future amendments to the Agreement, subject to the approval of the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency.

It is THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board support the request for authorization to enter into a contract to enable the County of San Diego to receive Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funding through the California Department of Health Care Services.