COUNTY OF GLENN
BOARD REPORT

COMMUNITY ACTION DEPARTMENT- RESOLUTION /
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES WHOLE PERSON CARE
PILOT GRANT

Submitted by Community Action
January 21, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Community Action Department (CAD), in partnership with the Tri-Counties Community Action Partnership (TCCAP), a 501c3 nonprofit organization, seeks permission to accept an allocation of $389,498.47 on behalf of Glenn County from the California Department of Health Care Services for the Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program to provide access to housing and services to our vulnerable populations.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Adopt the “Resolution Authorizing Glenn County, through its Community Action Department, To Accept One-Time Funding From Department Of Health Care Services For Whole Person Care Pilot”.

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND:

The Governor and Legislature have successfully worked with twenty-five Whole Person Care Pilot programs to provide target populations with a range of comprehensive services and supports to address unmet needs to improve the quality and outcomes of high-risk populations. Whole Person Care Pilot programs play a critical role in reducing homelessness, due to unmet social, behavioral and health needs. A Whole Person Care Pilot one-time funding allocation of $20 million was made available from the Department of Health Care Services as a result of AB 74, from the Budget Act of 2019 (chapter 23, statutes of 2019).

California’s Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program coordinates health, behavioral health and social services in a patient-centered manner with the goal of improved beneficiary health and well-being. Low-income populations are more likely to experience a multitude of health, behavioral health, and social needs, requiring them to seek care across multiple and fragmented systems. The need for a Whole Person Care approach arose due to unmet needs within vulnerable populations throughout California. This pilot program targets populations with a range of comprehensive services and supports to address unmet needs and to improve the quality of outcomes for high-risk populations.
Community Action Department intends to implement the WPC Pilot Program to provide access to housing and services to our vulnerable populations, including homeless and mentally ill individuals. With the flexibility of the WPC funding, we will achieve this goal by providing Housing First housing services and supports, and intensive case management to individuals through coordination by a housing coordinator, to access safe, reliable housing. CAD is requesting the full funding allocation for Glenn County set by DHCS for $389,498.47 to be used through June 30, 2025.

**FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACTS(S):**

There are no County general funds involved with this request. This is a state funded allocation for $389,498.47, advanced in full. Budgeted personnel funds will go to fund existing positions in the Community Action Department.

**ANALYSIS/DISCUSSION:**

With the flexibility of the WPC funding, CAD will have the ability to leverage current and future funding for housing development, housing services, and wrap-around services. We plan to leverage WPC funding with other existing and incoming funding to help build the supportive housing program model and prepare the agency in the roll-out of a supportive housing program.

**APPROVERS:**

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In Progress

Proposed Resolution

Acceptance Letter from Dept. of Health Care Services

Grant Information Record

Grant Information Record - Additional Information

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