RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-645

MEETING: December 13, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

RE: Approve the Request to Apply for a Grant from County Medical Services Program (CMSP)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the request to apply for a non-competitive grant from the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) for a County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project in the amount of $150,000, for a three year grant period. The Director of Human Services concurs with this recommendation.

The CMSP Governing Board contacted the Mariposa County Health Department in October to inform the department of a $150,000 allocation over 3 years ($50,000 per year) for a Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project established for the County, and offered an extension of the deadline to submit an application to December 20, 2016. The Health Department has submitted a letter of commitment to hold the funding while reviewing the grant requirements and the current status of Mariposa County CMSP Program with assistance from Human Services. Applicants are not required to provide in-kind and/or matching funds.

The goals of the Mariposa County CMSP (County Medical Services Program) Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project are to identify and address the social determinants of health of the adult uninsured population, and improve the general health and wellness of uninsured adults in the community through increased awareness and linkage to preventative care services available to potential CMSP eligible individuals.

The pilot project will target CMSP enrolled and CMSP eligible individuals (ages 21-64, income up to 300% FPL, uninsured) as well as Medi-Cal eligible persons. CMSP has identified that 10% of Mariposa County residents currently do not have health insurance. While Medi-Cal enrollment has increased over the first two years of the Affordable Care Act, there continues to be a portion of our population who remain uninsured.

The CMSP Outreach and Engagement Pilot Project will identify the social determinants of health and the barriers, both real and perceived, to provision of health care insurance and preventative health services among the target population. We will use
the data obtained to identify and prioritize outreach efforts to the target population about CMSP eligibility and the new Primary Care Benefit. The project aims to increase CMSP enrollment among eligible persons and to improve the health of enrollees through facilitation of the new Primary Care Benefit.

The Project will implement a two-fold approach for outreach to the target population through coordinated efforts with 1) existing departmental chronic disease prevention programs, such as immunization, obesity prevention (nutrition, physical activity), and tobacco cessation education; and 2) through partnerships with County Human Services, Probation, Victims Services Departments, local health care providers and community-based nonprofit organizations to direct potential CMSP enrollees to resources for CMSP application assistance, and other public programs such as housing, transportation, and food assistance programs.

The completed grant application will be provided to the Clerk of the Board for distribution prior to the start of the meeting on December 13, 2016.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
No known history of Board actions.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the letter of intent. The County will not be able to apply for the CMSP Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project funding opportunity.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
If awarded, the CMSP Pilot Project will be fully funded by State grant money. No additional General Funds will be used.

ATTACHMENTS:
CMSP RFP_County Health and Wellness Pilot Project (PDF)
CMSP Letter_County Wellness and Prevention Pilot Projects (PDF)
HumanServices_CMSPLetterSupport (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 12/8/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
October 31, 2016

Charles Mosher, M.D., MPH, Interim Health Officer
Mariposa County Public Health
PO Box 5
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Dr. Mosher,

Mariposa County did not pursue funding through the non-competitive, CMSP County Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project. A three-year funding allocation of $150,000 was established for your county but your county did not submit a pilot project application.

I write to inform you that the CMSP Governing Board, at its meeting of October 27, 2016, directed CMSP staff reach out to each county that did not submit a Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project application to:

1) Offer the county the opportunity to submit an application with an extended due date of Tuesday, December 20, 2016. Counties wishing to submit an application under this extended timeline must send in a Letter of Commitment to the CMSP Governing Board no later than Friday, November 18, 2016 to (916) 649-2606 fax or akellen@cmspcounties.org. This Letter of Commitment must express the county’s commitment to submit an application by the due date and participate in the Pilot Project if funded.

2) Offer counties additional technical support, such as providing examples of funded projects and assisting counties in identifying data sources to help support the grant application efforts. Please contact us at (916) 649-2631 ext. 119 or akellen@cmspcounties.org to arrange some time to discuss the needs within your county. Attached are summary documents of Wellness and Prevention Pilot Projects approved for funding in 12 other CMSP counties.

3) Learn about any barriers, challenges, or competing interests that impacted your county’s decision not to pursue this funding initially or, if appropriate, through the extended timeline. Please contact us at (916) 649-2631 ext. 119 or akellen@cmspcounties.org to arrange some time for us to learn about your perspective.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

The CMSP County Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project Request for Proposal (RFP) can be viewed at http://www.cmspcounties.org/about/grant_projects.html.
Pilot Projects may address any or all of three project areas:

- **Community Wellness**: Community based, collaborative strategies to provide wellness and prevention services for uninsured populations, with a focus on potential CMSP enrollees.
- **Whole Person Care**: Integrated systems development strategies that link local health and human service delivery systems to better serve CMSP enrollees, potential CMSP enrollees, and other publicly funded populations.
- **Addressing the Social Determinants of Health**: Collaborative local efforts to work across five determinants – Economic Stability, Education, Social and Community Context, Health and Health Care, and Neighborhood and Built Environment – to establish policies and strategies that positively influence social and economic conditions and those that support changes in individual behavior for the uninsured, including potential CMSP enrollees.

*Please Note: The target populations for county Pilot Projects must include persons potentially eligible for CMSP or enrolled in CMSP. In addition, the target populations may also include persons potentially eligible for or enrollees of other public programs.*

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter. Please contact Alison Kellen, Program Manager at akellen@cmspcounties.org or (916) 649-2631, ext. 119 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Kari Brownstein
Administrative Officer

Enclosure (1)
November 29, 2016

County Medical Services Program
1545 River Park Drive, Suite 435
Sacramento, CA 95815

To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing this letter of commitment to show Mariposa County Human Service Department's (Human Services) commitment to the CMSP funded Outreach and Engagement Project led by the Mariposa County Health Department (Health Department). Human Services houses the County's Social Services and Behavioral Health Programs. As such, we have done extensive outreach to the Medi-Cal population to engage and enroll them in health insurance as well as been CMSP’s partner in enrollment of eligible individuals.

This current Project seeks to increase the enrollment of eligible CMSP individuals with the expansion of this population to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. Although most of the individuals who come into our agency for services meet this criteria and therefore are ready to engage with us, there is still a stigma associated with social services (AKA “Welfare”) or behavioral health services that continue to create a barrier for some segments of our community.

The utilization of public health nurses, health care providers, faith based leaders, Chamber of Commerce, and others who don’t represent the “government” or “welfare” systems to both outreach to and engage individuals who would otherwise avoid seeking services is essential for effectively reaching this community. Once these individuals have been engaged, however, our team of eligibility workers will partner with the Health Department to enroll Individuals in CMSP (or Medi-Cal or Covered California, if more appropriate).

We look forward to this partnership and success of this Project in being able to improve health outcomes for our community members most at risk of needing emergency health care interventions and services.

Sincerely,

Chevon Kothari, MSW
Director
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project
COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM GOVERNING BOARD

I. ABOUT THE COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

The County Medical Services Program (CMSP) was established in January 1983, when California law transferred responsibility for providing health care services to indigent adults from the State of California to California counties. This law recognized that many smaller, rural counties were not in the position to assume this new responsibility. As a result, the law also provided counties with a population of 300,000 or fewer with the option of contracting back with the California Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide health care services to indigent adults. DHS utilized the administrative infrastructure of Medi-Cal's fee-for-service program to establish and administer the CMSP program.

In April 1995, California law was amended to establish the County Medical Services Program Governing Board (Governing Board). The CMSP Governing Board, composed of ten county officials and one ex-officio representative of the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency, is authorized to set overall program and fiscal policy for CMSP. This law also authorized the Governing Board to contract with DHS or an alternative contractor to administer the program. Between April 1995 and September 2005, the Governing Board contracted with DHS to administer CMSP. Beginning October 1, 2005, Anthem Blue Cross Life & Health (Anthem) assumed administrative responsibility for CMSP medical, dental, and vision benefits. Advanced Medical Management (AMM) assumed this responsibility on April 1, 2015. MediImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. (MedImpact) assumed administrative responsibility for CMSP pharmacy benefits beginning April 1, 2003 and continues to serve in this role.

Thirty-five counties throughout California now participate in CMSP: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, San Benito, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

CMSP is funded by State Program Realignment revenue received by the CMSP Governing Board and county general purpose revenue provided in the form of County Participation Fees. CMSP members are medically indigent adults, ages 21 through 64, who meet all of CMSP's eligibility criteria and are not otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal or Covered California. Enrollment in CMSP is handled by county social services departments located in the 35 participating counties. All CMSP members must be residents of a CMSP county and their incomes must be less than or equal to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (based on net nonexempt income). Depending on individual circumstances, CMSP members may have a share-of-cost. Enrollment terms for CMSP
members are up to 6 months. At the end of the enrollment term, CMSP members must reapply for CMSP to continue eligibility for benefits.

For all CMSP members except undocumented members, the CMSP Standard Benefit provides coverage of medically necessary inpatient, outpatient, vision, dental, and prescription drug services based upon a defined benefit package that is determined by the Governing Board. For undocumented CMSP members, the CMSP Standard Benefit provides coverage for medically necessary emergency care services only, including prescription drug services.

Beginning May 1, 2016 and for a two-year pilot project period, all CMSP members with a monthly share-of-cost for their Standard Benefit and all undocumented CMSP members are provided an additional Primary Care Benefit that does not require a monthly share of cost payment. This added benefit provides coverage of the following health care services:

- Up to three (3) medical office visits with a primary care doctor, specialist or for physical therapy (any combination of visits);
- Preventive health screenings, including annual physical, specific lab tests and cancer screenings;
- Specific diagnostic tests and minor office procedures; and,
- Prescription drug coverage with a $5.00 copay for each prescription (maximum benefit limit of $1,500 in prescription costs).

II. ABOUT THE CMSP COUNTY WELLNESS & PREVENTION PILOT PROJECT

The CMSP Governing Board seeks to test the effectiveness of providing local-level wellness and prevention services to CMSP eligible and potentially eligible persons that address any of the following three project areas:

- **Community Wellness**: Community based, collaborative strategies to provide wellness and prevention services for uninsured populations, with a focus on potential CMSP enrollees.
- **Whole Person Care**: Integrated systems development strategies that link local health and human service delivery systems to better serve CMSP enrollees, potential CMSP enrollees, and other publicly funded populations.
- **Addressing the Social Determinants of Health**: Collaborative local efforts to work across five determinants – Economic Stability, Education, Social and Community Context, Health and Health Care, and Neighborhood and Built Environment – to establish policies and strategies that positively influence social and economic conditions and those that support changes in individual behavior for the uninsured, including potential CMSP enrollees.

The target populations for county Pilot Projects must include persons potentially eligible for CMSP or enrolled in CMSP. In addition, the target populations may also include persons potentially eligible for or enrollees of other public programs. The goals of the Pilot Project are to promote timely delivery of necessary medical and support services to the target populations, improve their health outcomes, and link the target populations to other wellness resources and support. County Pilot Projects shall identify and
describe all of its target populations based upon the project area or areas that the Pilot Projects will be giving focus.

III. PILOT PROJECT APPLICANTS

Lead Agency Applicant Requirements

County Pilot Projects may focus within one CMSP county or two or more counties that participate in CMSP. Additionally, they may focus on one geographic region of a county or operate countywide. The Lead Agency Applicant must be a CMSP county that is applying solely for the county or on behalf of a group of CMSP counties working jointly. Lead Agency Applicants may be a County Health and Human Services Agency, County Health Department, or County Public Health Department. The Lead Agency Applicant must describe the community support they have in carrying out the project and provide evidence of that support through Letters of Commitment and/or Support from community based providers or organizations, such as local hospitals, primary care providers, non-profit community service agencies, or the local Medi-Cal managed care plan. In addition, the Lead Agency Applicant must demonstrate their collaboration with other county agencies, as relevant and appropriate for their project focus, as demonstrated by Letters of Commitment and/or Support. Such other county agencies may include Social Services, Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Services, and the Justice System (including Probation, Sheriff and Courts).

IV. PILOT PROJECT TIMELINE

The following timeline shall guide the County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project:

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V. FUNDING AWARDS – ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

The Governing Board, within its sole discretion, may provide funding to counties participating in CMSP for the County Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project activities described in this RFP. As approved by the Governing Board on May 26, 2016 the maximum amount of funding available to each participating CMSP County is presented in APPENDIX Table 1. The Governing Board, within its sole discretion, may release all or some of the amounts presented in Table 1 based on the overall quality of the Pilot Project proposal submitted by the county or group of counties acting jointly and the manner in which it addresses the needs of the identified target populations. Total
funding provided by the Governing Board for the County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project may equal up to $7.65 million over the three-year period.

Following the Governing Board’s approval of a County’s Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project Application, the County will receive a total 3-year allocation, one-third of which will be allocated each program year, with Year 2 and Year 3 funding allocated on the basis of County compliance with program requirements, including specified Pilot Project reporting on services and outcomes.

Applicants receiving funding under the Pilot Project shall not be required to provide in-kind and/or matching funds to receive the grant, but are strongly encouraged to provide such in-kind and/or added funding from other sources to maximize the potential reach and scope of their Pilot Projects. Administrative and/or overhead expenses shall equal no more than 15% of the total Pilot Project expenditures. No Pilot Projects funds shall be used for administrative and/or overhead costs not directly attributed to the project. In addition, Pilot Projects shall be required to budget for evaluation expenses (such as time spent performing data collection, analyzing data, or preparing reports) in an amount not to exceed 10% of total Pilot Project expenditures.

VI. FUNDING AWARDS – METHODOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND SCORING

The Governing Board shall have sole discretion on whether to award funding for a Pilot Project. Pilot Project proposals shall be reviewed and scored to assure that the projects meet minimum standards for receipt of County Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project funding. County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project Applications will be reviewed and scored based upon the following criteria:

1) Project Narrative (65% in total)
   ▪ Statement of Need (5%)
   ▪ Target Population (5%)
   ▪ Proposed Project/ Approach (15%)
   ▪ Capacity (15%)
   ▪ Organization and Staffing (10%)
   ▪ Project Implementation (15%)

2) Budget (10%)
3) Logic Model (10%)
4) Proposed Evaluation Method (10%)
5) Letters of Commitment/Support (5%)

In order for the Governing Board to consider approving funding for a CMSP county’s Pilot Project, the county’s proposal must achieve a minimum score of seventy-five percent (75%).
VII. APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

A. RFP Assistance Teleconference

To assist potential applicants, Governing Board staff will conduct an RFP assistance teleconference on August 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Call-in details (including phone number, pass code, etc.) will be provided at a later time. Applicants are encouraged to "save the date" for this teleconference, participate on the teleconference, and bring any questions they have regarding Pilot Project requirements and the application process to this teleconference.

B. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Once the application process gets underway, questions that are received by the Governing Board will be given written answers and these questions and answers will be organized into a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document that will be posted on the Governing Board’s website under the Pilot Project tab.

C. Letter of Intent (LOI)

The Governing Board requests that all Pilot Project funding applicants intending to submit an application provide a brief Letter of Intent (LOI) to the Governing Board that is presented on the letterhead of the applicant organization. While the LOI is not required, receipt of an LOI from all likely applicants will assist the Governing Board in planning for application review and related processing. Please submit the LOI no later than August 8, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. PST. The LOI may be submitted by e-mail or fax to the addresses listed below:

Via E-Mail: wellness&preventionpp@cmspcounties.org
SUBJECT: Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project RFP

Via Fax: CMSP Governing Board
ATTN: Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project
916-649-2606

D. Pilot Project Contact Information

Please direct any questions regarding the RFP to: lkemper@cmspcounties.org

VIII. PILOT PROJECT PROPOSAL FORMAT AND REQUIREMENTS

A. Application Cover Sheet

Using the form provided, please include the county name or names (if counties are acting jointly), identified Lead County Applicant and Lead Applicant’s contact name(s), address, telephone, and e-mail contact information. The application cover sheet
(Attachment A) is available for download at the Governing Board’s website at http://www.cmspcounties.org/about/grant_projects.html.

B. Project Summary (no longer than 2 pages)

Describe the proposed project concisely, including its goals, objectives, overall approach, target population(s), key partnerships, anticipated outcomes, and deliverables.

C. Project Narrative (no longer than 10 pages)

1. Clear Statement of Problem or Need Within Community

All Pilot Projects should be based upon identified needs of the target population(s) within the community. Please describe the target population(s) to be served in your proposed project. Define the characteristics of the target population(s) and discuss how the proposed project will identify members of the target population(s). Provide an estimate of the total number of clients that will be served through each year of the Pilot Project. Include any background information relating to the proposed county or counties to be served, geographical location, unique features of the community, or other pertinent information that helps shape the target population’s need within the community.

2. Local Health Care Delivery System Landscape

Describe how medical care is delivered within the proposed county or counties. Identify the main sources of care for the target population(s) as well as strengths and existing challenges in the health care delivery system. Describe the Lead Applicant role and the roles of other counties, if acting jointly, as well as all key planning project partners’ roles within the health care delivery system.

3. Description of Proposed Project

Describe and discuss the proposed activities to be performed in the Pilot Project. All activities discussed should correspond with the items listed in the logic model (see Section VIII D below) and be incorporated into the Implementation Work Plan.

4. Organization and Staffing

This section should describe and demonstrate the Applicant’s organizational capability to implement, operate, and fully participate in the evaluation of the proposed project. In addition, information provided should clearly delineate the roles and responsibilities of the Lead Applicant County, other counties if acting jointly, and key partners and include the following:

- An organizational chart and description of organizational structure, lines of supervision, and management oversight for the proposed project, including oversight and evaluation of consultants and contractors;
• Identification of a project manager with day-to-day responsibility for key tasks such as leadership, monitoring ongoing progress, preparing project reports, and communicating with other partners; and,
• The roles, qualifications, expertise, and auspices of key personnel.

5. Implementation Work Plan

This section should include a Project Implementation Work Plan and timetable for completion of implementation activities.

D. Logic Model

All applicants are required to submit a logic model. A logic model is a series of statements linking target population conditions/circumstances with the service strategies that will be used to address the conditions/circumstances, and the anticipated outcomes. Logic models provide a framework through which both program and evaluation staff can view the relationship between conditions, services and outcomes. (A brief guide on designing logic models is found in Attachment C.) All logic models should include a description of the: 1) target population(s); 2) program theory; 3) activities; 4) outcomes, and 5) impacts.

E. Proposed Evaluation Methodology (no longer than 2 pages)

To inform the Governing Board of the Pilot Project’s proposed strategy for providing evidence of the effectiveness of the Pilot Project, all applicants shall outline and describe the specific programmatic, clinical and/or financial metrics that will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of their proposed Pilot Project. As a part of this effort, applicants shall identify the data sources to be used and the frequency of data submission, and provide a brief written assessment of the relative availability and reliability of the data sources. Applicants shall also identify any barriers to data collection or the evaluation that could impede a determination of the effectiveness of the Pilot Project. Finally, applicants shall describe how the Pilot Project will comply with federal and state laws requiring confidentiality of protected health information. Please Note: Pilot Projects may additionally be subject to external evaluation by an evaluation contractor hired by the Governing Board, at the sole discretion of the Governing Board.

F. Budget and Budget Narrative (no longer than 2 pages)

Complete the Detail & Summary Budget Templates (See Attachments B1 and B2) and provide a brief budget narrative detailing all expense components that make up total operating expenses and the source(s) of in-kind and/or direct matching funding. These Budget Templates are available as an Excel spreadsheet for download at http://www.cmspcounties.org/about/grant_projects.html.

As part of the budget narrative, describe all administrative costs and efforts to minimize use of Pilot Projects funds for administrative and overhead expenses. Please note: No Pilot Projects funds shall be used for administrative and/or overhead costs not directly
attributed to the project. In addition, administrative and/or overhead expenses shall equal no more than 15% of the total Pilot Project expenditures.

All Pilot Projects are required to budget for evaluation related activities in an amount up to 10% of total Pilot Project expenditures. Evaluation related activities shall include tasks such as data collection, data cleaning, and data analysis. Such funding is intended to support the evaluation component of the Pilot Project as set forth in Section VIII E above. Projects may additionally be required to work with an external project-wide evaluation contractor that is contracted with the CMSP Governing Board.

G. Letters of Commitment and/or Support

Letters of Commitment and/or Support from key partners should be included and will be utilized in scoring (5%). Letters should describe the key partner's understanding of the proposed Pilot Project and their organizations' role in supporting or providing services.

Lead Applicants (CMSP county alone or lead CMSP county acting on behalf of a group of counties working jointly) must provide evidence of support from community based providers or other service organizations in the county or counties, if acting jointly, through Letters of Commitment and/or Support. In addition, the Lead Applicants must demonstrate their collaboration with other county agencies, as relevant and appropriate for their Pilot Project focus. Such other county agencies may include Social Services, Mental Health, and Drug and Alcohol Services, and Justice System (including Probation, Sheriff, and Courts)

IX. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A. All Pilot Project applications must be complete at the time of submission and must follow the required format and use the forms and examples provided:

1. The type font must be Arial, size 12 point.
2. Text must appear on a single side of the page only.
3. Assemble the application in the order and within the page number limits listed with the Proposal Format & Requirements sections.
4. Clearly paginate each page.

B. Applications transmitted by facsimile (fax) or e-mail will not be accepted.

C. The application shall be signed by a person with the authority to legally obligate the Applicant.

D. Provide one original hard-copy Pilot Project application clearly marked original, and two (2) hard copies.

E. Provide an electronic copy (CD) of the following application documents: 1) Project Summary (Word document), 2) Project Narrative (Word document), and 3) Budget (Excel document), 4) Logic Model, and 5) Proposed Evaluation Methodology.
F. Do not provide any materials that are not requested, as reviewers will not consider the materials.

G. Folders and binders are not necessary or desired; please securely staple or clip the application in the upper left corner.

H. Applications must be received in the office no later than 5:00 p.m. PST on September 2, 2016. Submit all applications to:

   CMSP Governing Board
   ATT: Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project Applications
   1545 River Park Drive, Suite 435
   Sacramento, CA 95815
## APPENDIX: Table 1
CMSP County Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project
Maximum County Allocations

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET
CMSP Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project

1. CMSP County or Counties Included in the Pilot Project:
   Mariposa County

2. Funding:
   CMSP Pilot Project Requested Amount: $150,000
   In-Kind and/or Other Matching Amount Provided by Applicant (if any): $0

3. Applicant:
   Organization: Mariposa County Health Department
   Applicant's Director or Chief Executive: Eric Sergienko
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   Applicant's Type of Entity (specific county department): Health Department
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7. By submitting this application for Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project funding, the applicant signifies acceptance of the applicant's responsibility to comply with all requirements stated in this Request for Proposals (RFP) authorized by the County Medical Services Program Governing Board ("Governing Board"). Further, the applicant understands that should the Governing Board award pilot project funding to the applicant, the Governing Board is not obligated to fund the pilot project grant until the applicant submits correct and complete documents as required for the pilot project agreement; the Governing Board is otherwise satisfied that the applicant has fully met all Governing Board requirements for receipt of pilot project funding; and the pilot project agreement between the Governing Board and the applicant has been fully executed. The Governing Board shall have sole discretion on whether or not to award pilot project funding of any amount to the applicant.

I declare that I am an authorized representative of the applicant described herein. I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information set forth in this Cover Sheet and the attached response to the Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project RFP is true and correct.

Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant:

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Date: 2/2/11
B. PROJECT SUMMARY

The goals of the Mariposa County CMSP (County Medical Services Program) Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project are to identify and address the social determinants of health of the adult uninsured population, and improve the general health and wellness of uninsured adults in the community through increased awareness and linkage to preventative care services available to potential CMSP eligible individuals.

The Mariposa County Health Department will focus on partnering with community healthcare providers, local government programs and community-based nonprofit organizations to build and sustain a coordinated approach to chronic disease prevention for the uninsured and low socioeconomic status (SES) populations in the County. The pilot project will target CMSP enrolled and CMSP eligible individuals (ages 21–64, income up to 300% FPL, uninsured) as well as Medi-Cal eligible persons. CMSP has identified that 10% of Mariposa County residents currently do not have health insurance. While Medi-Cal enrollment has increased over the first two years of the Affordable Care Act, there continues to be a portion of our population who remain uninsured.

The CMSP Outreach and Engagement Pilot Project will identify the social determinants of health and the barriers, both real and perceived, to provision of health care insurance and preventative health services among the target population. We will use the data obtained to identify and prioritize outreach efforts to the target population about CMSP eligibility and the new Primary Care Benefit. The project aims to:

- Identify and enroll the uninsured population of CMSP eligible individuals in Mariposa County.
- Educate the target population on the benefits of regular preventative health care screenings
- Determine and address the social determinants of health (SDOH) the populations’ health outcomes and methods link them to appropriate safety net programs.
- Increase knowledge of CMSP’s Primary Care Benefit among community partners and local health care providers
- Improve the health of potential and current CMSP enrollees through increased Primary Care Benefit utilization.

The Project will implement a twofold approach for outreach to the target population through coordinated efforts with 1) existing departmental chronic disease prevention programs, such as immunization, obesity prevention (nutrition, physical activity), and tobacco cessation education; and 2) direct potential CMSP enrollees to resources for CMSP application assistance, and other public programs that address the SDH (e.g. housing, transportation, and food assistance programs) through engagement with community partners.
The Health Department will work closely with Mariposa County Human Services, the Mariposa County Health & Wellness Coalition, other County services (Probation, Housing, Sheriff, Victims Services), health care providers, and interested community partners, to target the CMSP and Medi-Cal eligible uninsured population.

Finally, the project evaluation methods will assist in identification of the SDOH that create barriers to preventative health care access and the social services programs that alleviate conditions that contribute to overall health and wellness. The evaluation findings will be instrumental to creating best practices to address these SDOH barriers, and should additional funding be available, to improve upon and sustain the piloted resource linkage system for the targeted population and other low SES individuals in Mariposa County.

C. PROJECT NARRATIVE

1. Statement of Problem / Need Within Community

CMSP has identified that 10% of Mariposa County residents currently do not have health insurance. After the Affordable Care Act was implemented, Mariposa County Human Services received funding through Blue Shield Foundation to conduct outreach and enrollment efforts to Medi-Cal eligible individuals. With this outreach effort, the County was able to realize a significant increase in Medi-Cal enrollment and a reduction in the need for CMSP utilization over the first two years of the Affordable Care Act. Nonetheless, there continues to be a portion of our population that is not enrolled in any of these safety net programs. Unfortunately, when individuals lack basic access to healthcare and financial support for medical visits, they tend to put off their healthcare needs until an emergency arises, exposing both themselves and the health care system to a higher level of financial and personal costs.

Rural communities have some unique characteristics which make it challenging to outreach to and engage a certain segment of the community. One challenge is the geographic barrier. Vast in overall geographic expanse, Mariposa County has 12 people per square mile, limited public transportation, and a topography that makes it difficult to travel to inclement weather. Additionally, many people attracted to rural areas such as this are happy to live "off the grid", steering clear of traditional services or attention from the government or health/social services sectors. For this reason, traditional outreach or engagement efforts may fall short with this community. Another demographic factor is the high number of individuals with disabilities. According to the US Census (2014) 11.7% of Mariposa County residents report a disability as compared with 6.7% in California overall. The American Community Survey puts this number as high as 20% of people in Mariposa County report having some form of disability, physical or emotional/mental.
For individuals who have gone through the Social Security Disability process, they are qualified for Medi-Cal in most cases, however, the County has many individuals either by choice or due to lack of capacity to complete the application have not gone through this process and continue to be uninsured. Due to the economic landscape in Mariposa, with tourism being our primary economic driver as home to Yosemite National Park, many of our jobs are part-time, seasonal or run by small businesses/sole proprietors. Often these employers do not, or cannot, offer health insurance and the employees make too much to qualify for Medi-Cal, but too little to afford their own coverage through the Exchange. Many probably meet CMSP eligibility. Finally, there is a segment of the community that chooses not to participate in any sort of government program. This is the group of individuals who even when identified to would be most difficult to engage due to cultural beliefs or attitudes about “government support”.

In order to address the barriers to engaging the target population outlined above, during the first year of this Project, we will conduct further analysis with our health care and social service partners, non-profits, churches, community leaders, clubs and service organizations, and chamber of commerce/economic development department to gain a better understanding of who is still uninsured (CMSP Eligible) and what barriers, either intrinsic or extrinsic, these individuals face to accessing insurance or health care. This analysis, through the form of interviews, focus groups, surveys, etc. will allow us to further shape outreach and engagement efforts in the subsequent years of this grant. Additionally, given the current national political changes, there is uncertainty about the future target populations for Medi-Cal and by virtue CMSP during the upcoming years, all of which may influence our work and strategies on this Project to engage and enroll CMSP eligible individuals.

2. Local Health Care Delivery System Landscape

Mariposa County is a rural medically underserved area with poor access to primary care with 27.5 primary care providers per 100,000 residents as compared to the US median of 48.0. Both the age adjusted chronic lower respiratory disease death rate and adult asthma prevalence are higher than comparable communities and 9.7% of adults have diabetes (as compared to 8.1% in US).

Primary care is delivered through three Rural Health Centers and one Tribal Health Center:
- John C. Fremont Family Practice (Mariposa township)
- Horizons Unlimited Health Care (Mariposa township)
- John C. Fremont Northside Clinic (Greeley Hills)
- MACT Tribal Health Clinic (Mariposa township)
Hospital care within the county is limited to one critical access hospital:
- John C. Fremont Hospital (Mariposa township)

John C. Fremont also provides a skilled nursing facility. Specialty care providers visit John C. Fremont on a monthly basis to provide consultative services, but the majority of specialty care and referrals are performed outside of the county. The strength of the local health care system is that it is small and relatively well connected system. The challenge is accessing primary care and optimizing the use of both physicians and mid-level providers to ensure the best care possible.

The Mariposa County Health Department provides limited clinical services including immunizations, sexually transmitted infection clinic, family planning clinic, and well child exams. In addition, the department provides health education include tobacco cessation and nutritional education through the SNAP ED program. Behavioral health services are available through local providers and through the Department of Human Services, including telehealth options.

3. **Description of Proposed Project**
The Mariposa County Health Department will perform the following activities during the three-year CMSP Pilot Project timeframe. The activities align with the Implantation Work Plan timeline and the anticipated outcomes as outlined in the Logic Model.

**Pilot Project Year 1**
1. The Health Department will contract with a consultant to conduct key informant interviews, surveys, and focus group sessions with community leaders, stakeholders, and "gatekeepers" to the target population to assess and quantify the real and perceived barriers to receiving preventative health care services that relate to the Social Determinants of Health (SDH) among low SES populations (e.g. health care provider availability, transportation costs, health care navigation, employment status, and/or knowledge level of health benefits derived from preventative health care).

2. The consultant will analyze results of community information gathering sessions, and secondary data sources and provide recommended methods and evaluation measures for enrollment outreach activities (i.e. locations, populations, partnership opportunities) and other potential linkage methods for potential CMSP enrollees.

3. Health Education and nursing staff will conduct a minimum of two (2) preliminary chronic disease (wellness) outreach events targeting the uninsured population to create awareness of the CMSP program, and more specifically, promote the Primary Care Benefit.
4. Surveys will be conducted at outreach events to assess community knowledge and awareness of the SDH barriers to health care access, health insurance attainment, and CMSP services. Paid media (newspaper ads) and social media will be used to inform the community of outreach events and access to the CMSP Primary Care Benefit.

5. The Health Department consultant, in partnership with Human Services eligibility staff, will develop a healthcare provider CMSP eligibility and enrollment information kit and conduct a minimum of two (2) informational presentations on the CMSP Primary Care Benefit and enrollment guidelines to local health care providers.

**Pilot Project Year 2:**

1. In the first quarter, Health Department staff and the Consultant will conduct a CMSP “Partners Outreach” Workshop to disseminate the findings of the preliminary research conducted in Year 1, encourage partner engagement in upcoming CMSP outreach events to promote resources/services for low SES populations and to solicit best practice methods for linking the project target population to CMSP application assistance.

2. The Health Department will conduct quarterly outreach events to include chronic disease prevention education, basic preventative health screenings (i.e. blood pressure, diet/physical activity questionnaire, etc), and promotion of the CMSP Primary Care Benefit. Eligibility workers from Human Services will be invited to attend events; when not present, potential enrollees will be referred to Human Services for application assistance. Events will take place at locations determined to be most effective based on the Year 1 analysis. Paid media (newspaper ads) and social media will be used to inform the community of events and the CMSP Primary Care Benefit.

3. The Health Department consultant will provide local healthcare providers and partners with quarterly updates on CMSP enrollment numbers. Provider CMSP information kits will be available for distribution upon request.

4. In partnership with Human Services, the Health Department consultant will develop a system to effectively link the target population with Human Services for application assistance and processing. The consultant will work with partner organizations (e.g. Probation, Crisis Services, food banks, housing providers, etc.) to pilot the CMSP linkage plan for potential enrollees to include linkages for the target population to CMSP application assistance and community resources that address the SDH among low SES populations.
Pilot Project Year 3:
1. The Health Department will conduct quarterly outreach events to include chronic disease prevention education, basic preventative health screenings (i.e. blood pressure, diet/physical activity questionnaire, etc.), and promotion of the CMSP Primary Care Benefit. Eligibility workers from Human Services will be invited to attend events; when not present, potential enrollees will be referred to Human Services for application assistance. Events will take place at locations determined to be most effective based on the Year 1 analysis. Paid media (newspaper ads) and social media will be used to inform the community of events and the CMSP Primary Care Benefit.

2. Surveys will be conducted at outreach events to re-assess community knowledge and awareness of the SDH barriers to health care access, health insurance attainment, and CMSP services. Paid media (newspaper ads) and social media will be used to inform the community of events and the CMSP Primary Care Benefit. Survey data will be used to determine if changes to outreach strategies are needed.

3. The Health Department consultant will continue to provide local healthcare providers and partners with quarterly updates on CMSP enrollment numbers. Provider CMSP information kits will be available for distribution upon request.

4. The Health Department consultant will evaluate the CMSP target population linkage system to determine effectiveness, challenges and opportunities for improvement. Community partners will be invited to a workshop to review the linkage system effectiveness and solicit feedback for improvements and sustainability measures, with an overall goal of maintaining increased CMSP enrollment numbers.

5. The Health Department consultant and staff, in partnership with Human Services, will prepare best practice guidelines for sustaining the CMSP program enrollment linkages and disseminate the findings to the community partners and healthcare providers.
5. **Organization and Staffing**

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**Mariposa County CMSP Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project Organizational Chart**

- **Eric Sergienko**
  - County Health Officer
- **Ginnie Nash**
  - Public Health Educator
- **Margarita King**
  - Public Health Nurse
- **Diane Robarge**
  - Admin Analyst
- **Brianna Samuelson**
  - PAIL - Health Education
- **Carol Thomas**
  - Secretary
- **Consultant**

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**County Health Officer** (HO – Eric Sergienko, MD, MPH) will provide general oversight of all program activities, deliverables and engagement with community partners. Dr. Sergienko holds a Master's in Public Health. He recently retired from the United States Navy and most recently served as the Department of Defense Liaison to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and as the Director of Public Health at the Naval Hospital in Guam.

**Public Health Educator** (PHE - Ginnie Nash) will be the primary lead for the project. She will oversee the project activities, consultant deliverables and process evaluation. The PHE oversees two grant programs to promote wellness and chronic disease prevention in the community. The PHE holds a Master’s in Public Health in Health Behavior Health Promotion and is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), with five years of
community health programming experience. The PHE facilitates the Mariposa County Health and Wellness Coalition, engages with both County and community based organizations to foster community collaboration efforts to address policy, system and environmental changes with a goal of improving the overall health of Mariposa County residents. The PHE will supervise activities of the PAII-HE and the Consultant.

**Program Assistant II Health Education (PAII-HE - Brianna Samuelson)** will be assigned to public outreach material development, planning and distribution. The PAII-HE works in two health education programs that are engaged in similar outreach activities and has experience providing chronic disease prevention education, curriculum development, outreach, and facilitation of community events.

**Public Health Nurse (PHN Manager - Margarita King)** will oversee nursing participation in quarterly outreach events to provide basic health screenings procedures in collaboration with the PHE, PAII-HE and the Consultant.

**Consultant/Evaluator (TBD)** will provide project planning framework for outreach evaluation and coordinate with the PHE to develop outreach and education efforts to the target population, local healthcare providers and partner organizations. The Consultant’s will include, but are not limited to the development of survey instruments, conducting focus group and key informant interviews, primary and secondary research data interpretation and analysis, and assist with preventive health care benefits and chronic disease education materials development.

**Administrative Analyst (AA – Diane Robarge)** will be responsible for financial reporting, budgeting and invoicing. The AA has been a Mariposa County employee for several years, worked in the Auditors office and currently is responsible for budget reporting of all CDPH and the general budget of the Health Department.

**Secretary (Carol Thomas)** works under the lead of the AA, and will be responsible for time studies of payroll purposes, equipment orders, accounts payables and general office support.
# 6. Implementation Work Plan

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**Mariposa County CMSP Wellness and Prevention Project – Logic Model**

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<td>Mariposa County CMSP enrolled and CMSP eligible individuals (ages 21-64, income up to 300% FPL, uninsured), as well as Medi-Cal eligible persons.</td>
<td>Engagement with the target CMSP eligible population to increase knowledge of preventative health care will improve overall wellness through preventive health care benefit use. Linkages with community partners to provide local resources to address the social determinants of health (SDOH) that negatively impact access to services to improve the health of the target population will promote positive community health outcomes. Provider and community partner knowledge and support of the CMSP program will increase enrollment.</td>
<td>Data to support and identify the target populations needs, barriers to care and the SDOH that influence choices. Outreach to target population to engage, educate and encourage enrollment in CMSP and uptake of the Primary Care Benefit. Local health care provider education on the CMSP program and the new Primary Care Benefit. Chronic disease prevention, primary and preventive care benefit outreach to target population. Link target population to safety net /social services programs that will positively influence the SDOH.</td>
<td><strong>Short term:</strong> Providers will be familiar with CMSP eligibility and benefits provided. Target population will gain knowledge and skills to complete the CMSP application process, and utilize the Primary Care Benefit. <strong>Intermediate:</strong> Relationships with partner organization will be strengthened and linkage systems piloted to address provision of services related to the SDOH. <strong>Long term:</strong> The number of CMSP enrollees will increase within 3 years of program implementation. There will be a decrease in the uninsured population in Mariposa County.</td>
<td>Improved health outcomes among the CMSP eligible population will be achieved through chronic disease reduction and prevention. AND Prevention services for addressing the social determinants of health will improve overall community health.</td>
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E. PROPOSED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The Mariposa County Health Department will contract with a consultant to will develop strategies to evaluate the Pilot Program implementation process, effectiveness and monitor expected outcomes. The consultant will review data collection and reporting procedures with key project partners and develop a formal evaluation plan designed to discover to what extent the project was implemented as planned (fidelity), the proportion of target population participation (reach), extent to which the program influenced the program outcomes (context), and identification of implementation barriers encountered and how they were resolved.

Methods and data sources that may be used to evaluate program activities include:

Primary research data examples to evaluate program fidelity and context will include both qualitative and quantitative data collection, with examples as follows:

- Development of pre and post surveys at wellness events to determine individual knowledge and perceptions of preventative health care benefits, awareness of the factors that contribute to the SDOH and knowledge of CMSP programs.
- Pre and post surveys at workshop events to assess knowledge of the SDOH, CMSP program benefits and eligibility.
- Qualitative data instruments will include key informant interviews and focus groups to determine best practices to reach the target audience, and strategies for linking them to CMSP and other social programs.

Primary research data examples to evaluate program context and reach include:

- Track and measure the number of CMSP enrollees
- Number and attendance at outreach events
- Number and type of preventive health screenings provided at outreach events
- Number of provider presentations conducted and number of information toolkits distributed
- Tracking of number and type of CMSP promotions placed in local media sources

Secondary research methods will include analysis of County demographics, with a focus on factors that contribute to the SDOH (e.g. housing, education level, employment status, transportation, and health insurance status. Data sources will include US Census Bureau, California Health Interview Study (CHIS), Enroll America, County Health Rankings and Roadmaps (RWJ Foundation), Mariposa County Human Services database, among others.

Barriers to implementation of the planned program activities will be monitored every six months for effectiveness and improvement. For example, participation numbers will be reviewed, if they are much lower than anticipated, data collected at events will be analyzed, outreach strategies and/or media plan will be reexamined, and updated based on findings.

The Health Department will hold regular internal meetings to review data collected, discuss implementation challenges and successes, determine methods for program improvement as needed, and discuss progress of partnership activities.
F. BUDGET AND BUDGET NARRATIVE

**Personnel Expense:** Year 1 = $26,715; Year 2 = $27,885; Year 3 = $29,280; Total $83,880

**Public Health Officer:** Will work in project all three years, however will only be in the budget for Year 1, and will be in indirect in years 2 and 3. *Year 1 FTE will be .025.*

**Public Health Educator:** Will work in the project all three years as the lead on project, managing day to day responsibilities while monitoring progress and evaluation. FTE in Year 1 will be at .1 due to program set-up and delineation of duties throughout the project and FTE Year 2 & 3 will be reduced to 0.05 FTE. *Year 1 FTE will be .1, Year 2 & 3 will be .05.*

**Program Assistant II:** Will work in project all three years. Year 1 will be at .085 FTE, however anticipate increasing outreach responsibility years 2 and 3, therefore increase FTE to .1 in Years 2 & 3. *Year 1 FTE .085, FTE Year 2 & 3 .1.*

**Public Health Nurse:** Will work in project all three years as the Public Health Nurse Educator. Year 1 will be at .05 FTE and anticipate outreach responsibilities to increase to .075 FTE. *Year 1 FTE .05, Year 2 & 3 FTE .075.*

**Administrative Analyst:** Will work in the project all three years at the same FTE. *Year 1, 2, 3 FTE .025.*

**Secretary:** Will work in the project all three years at the same FTE. *Year 1, 2, 3 FTE .025.*

**Professional Services/Consultant:** Year 1 = $7,500; Year 2 = $6,000; Year 3 = $8,000; Total $21,500
The Consultant will be involved for all three years of project. Consultant will be responsible for project planning, promotion and coordination of outreach and education events, development of materials and conducting overall project evaluation.

**Operating Expense**

**Office Expense:** Year 1 = $3,013; Year 2 = $2,526; Year 3 = $2,992; Total $8,531
Both Direct and program’s share is based on FTE from quarterly time report of attributable expenses as well as cost for start-up office related costs. Year 1 cost is increased due to initial purchases for general office, binders, paper, print cartridges, etc. Cost reduced Year 2 & 3 based on FTE as actual estimated cost for supplies.
Software: Year 1 = $200; Year 2 = $200; Year 3 = $200; Total $600
Cost is based on prorated cost for program’s share of department’s use of software program. Estimated at $200 per year.

Copier: Year 1 = $400; Year 2 = $400; Year 3 = $400; Total $1,200
Cost is based on prorated estimated cost for program’s share of department’s use of copier. Estimated at $400 per year.

Communications: Year 1 = $200; Year 2 = $200; Year 3 = $200; $600
Cost is based on prorated estimated cost for program’s share of department’s use of phone system. Estimated at $200 per year.

Equipment: Year 1 = $1,400; Year 2 = $0; Year 3 = $0; Total $1,400
Cost is based on start-up cost for purchase of two iPad mini tablets with hot spot Wi-Fi capability and accessories. Estimated cost is $700 per unit. Estimated at $1,400 for Year 1. Zero cost for Year 2 & 3.

Travel: Year 1 = $900; Year 2 = $1,500; Year 3 = $500; Total $2,900
Cost is based on estimated travel miles for Years 1, 2 & 3. Year 1 estimated at $900 Total, for two staff to attend a Wellness/Chronic disease prevention workshop includes overnight lodging, mileage (within 400 miles), per diem, registration fee ($400 per person), and travel to outreach events. Year 2 is increased to include costs for extensive outreach travel by staff, consultant and speaker at workshop event. Reduced travel mileage during Year 3; outreach events only.

Other Expenses

Educational Materials: Year 1 = $3,500; Year 2 = $3,500; Year 3 = $2,000; Total $9,000
Cost is based on initial direct expense in Year 1 & 2 for program supplies which will include signs, brochures, flyers and participant related costs such as incentives for participation in focus groups and printing related costs for providers, reproduction of flyers using outside services, incentives for survey participants, and meeting costs (healthy snacks/beverages) for focus group and workshop sessions. Cost is reduced for Year #3 as bulk of educational items including printing will be produced in Years 1 & 2.

Media: Year 1 = $1,000; Year 2 = $1,000; Year 3 = $1,000; Total $3,000
Costs include media ads placed on local radio, newspapers, community signs, etc.

Professional Services/Evaluation: Year 1 = $2,500; Year 2 = $2,500; Year 3 = $2,500; Total: $7,500
$2,500 per year to be used to support any expenses that may be needed to evaluate the project, including but not limited to consultant’s time. Evaluation expenses may also include purchasing statistical software and/or paying to access Mariposa County specific data.

Misc/Workshop: Year 1 = $0; Year 2 = $1,500; Year 3 = $0; Total $1,500
Includes costs for half day Partners CMSP Outreach Workshop in Year 2. Estimated cost includes speaker fees, lunch, facility rental, refreshments, printing, and materials.
Indirect Cost: Year 1 = $2,672; Year 2 = $2,789; Year 3 = $2,928; Total $8,389
Indirect cost rate of 10%. Indirect cost is based on FTE personnel costs and covers project
overhead costs including, utilities, administrative cost from other county departments, county
insurance, unemployment, payroll services and workers compensation cost, etc.
CMSG Pilot Project Requested Budget $150,000

No County Match

Budget based on Calendar Year 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2019

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G. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT AND/OR SUPPORT
November 29, 2016

County Medical Services Program
1545 River Park Drive, Suite 435
Sacramento, CA 95815

To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing this letter of commitment to show Mariposa County Human Service Department’s (Human Services) commitment to the CMSP funded Outreach and Engagement Project led by the Mariposa County Health Department (Health Department). Human Services houses the County’s Social Services and Behavioral Health Programs. As such, we have done extensive outreach to the Medi-Cal population to engage and enroll them in health insurance as well as been CMSP’s partner in enrollment of eligible individuals.

This current Project seeks to increase the enrollment of eligible CMSP individuals with the expansion of this population to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. Although most of the individuals who come into our agency for services meet this criteria and therefore are ready to engage with us, there is still a stigma associated with social services (AKA “Welfare”) or behavioral health services that continue to create a barrier for some segments of our community.

The utilization of public health nurses, health care providers, faith based leaders, Chamber of Commerce, and others who don’t represent the “government” or “welfare” systems to both outreach to and engage individuals who would otherwise avoid seeking services is essential for effectively reaching this community. Once these individuals have been engaged, however, our team of eligibility workers will partner with the Health Department to enroll individuals in CMSP (or Medi-Cal or Covered California, if more appropriate).

We look forward to this partnership and success of this Project in being able to improve health outcomes for our community members most at risk of needing emergency health care interventions and services.

Sincerely,

Chevon Kot Hari, MSW
Director
Ginnie Nash, MPH, CHES  
Public Health Educator  
Mariposa County Health Department

RE: County Medical Services Program Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project

Dear Ms. Nash,

The Affordable Housing Coalition of Mariposa County supports the County’s application for funding for the above-referenced Pilot Project. The Coalition is also interested in coordinating outreach efforts with the Health Department as we have similar “target populations.”

The County’s housing crisis is one of the major “social determinates” that undermines the health and wellness of our community. Consider how the housing crisis affects health and wellness:

- The rapid recent growth of vacation rentals associated with Yosemite National Park tourism has caused an extreme shortage of rental and owner housing. The Pilot Project target population is far more affected by this shortage than more affluent residents.
- Mariposa County has a high percentage of manufactured housing and the recently-adopted Housing Element estimates that 77% of these units are in need of replacement or substantial rehabilitation.
- Rural residents rely on private wells and septic systems many of which are old and not maintained. This situation creates a health risk especially in older, deteriorating housing units. Consider the fact that over 100 private wells have "dried up" and are being supplied potable water by the Health Department.
- The shortage of affordable housing has resulted in many seasonal employees having to live in recreational vehicles or in their cars. The lack of water and sewage disposal in these situations is a health risk.

When an individual or family struggles with an unhealthy housing situation, preventive care and health insurance are unlikely to be a major concern. The Coalition is aware of many households that are living in unhealthy housing situations. The Coalition is also aware of many homeless youth, employees, and other individuals and families.

The Coalition hopes to address the housing crisis with a multi-faceted approach. Improved public health is one of our concerns. The CMSP Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project would be important in accomplishing this objective.

Please feel free to contact me at 209.742.7821 or owenevan@stl.net.

Sincerely,

Jim Evans