RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-444

MEETING: July 11, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

RE: Naloxone Distribution Grant Program Agreement Number 16-11048

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Naloxone Distribution Grant Program Agreement Number 16-11048, with California Department of Public Health Safe and Active Communities Branch, for a Term of June 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 in the Amount of $10,631.25; Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Contractor Certification Clauses; and Authorize the Health Officer to Sign the Grant Agreement and Other Documents to Secure Funding as Delineated Within the Agreement, Subject to County Counsel Approval as to Form.

Naloxone is a reversal agent specific for opioid drugs. Given to someone overdosing from opioids, it will reduce the sedating effects and increase the person’s breathing efforts. It can be lifesaving.

The grant will provide for 270 doses of naloxone as well as administrative costs. It also directs for the expansion of use of naloxone from paramedics to other first responders. We will be working with Mountain Valley EMS Agency to create standing orders for public safety agencies.

Opioid overdose is a growing problem throughout the United States and is the leading cause of overdose related deaths in the United States. The opioid epidemic stems from both use of illegal drugs such as heroin and diversion and/or misuse of prescription drugs such as OxyContin.

In Mariposa County, the misuse and diversion of prescription drugs is the larger problem. An Opioid Working Group with members from the Health Department, Human Services Department, John C. Fremont Hospital District, and other partners are developing a way ahead on this problem including source reduction, alternative pain management strategies, and rehabilitation.

Expanding the availability of naloxone within the county will be part of this larger effort.

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

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the Grant Agreement.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
No Financial Impact.

**ATTACHMENTS:**
CDPH 1229_Mariposa (PDF)
Contractor Certification Clauses (PDF)
Exhibit A_Mariposa (PDF)
Exhibit B_Mariposa (PDF)
Exhibit C_Mariposa (PDF)
Exhibit D_Mariposa (PDF)
Exhibit E_Mariposa (PDF)
Naloxone Grant Program Information Sheet (PDF)

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**
Requested Action Recommended

**Rene LaRoche**
Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board 7/6/2017

**RESULT:** ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
**SECONDER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey