

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 22, 2023

FROM

SHARON NEVINS, Director, Department of Aging and Adult Services

SUBJECT

Revenue Contract with the California Department of Aging for Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act Services

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve the annual **Revenue Contract No. 23-876** (State Revenue Agreement No. MI-2324-20) with the California Department of Aging, to provide Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act services, in the amount of \$143,025, for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

(Presenter: Sharon Nevins, Director, 891-3917)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies and Stakeholders.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The contract amount of \$143,025 for Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) services is funded by federal grants administered by the United States Administration for Community Living and allocated to the California Department of Aging (CDA). Adequate appropriation and revenue have been included in the Department of Aging and Adult Services' (DAAS) 2023-24 budget and will be included in the recommended 2024-25 budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The CDA provides funding through contracts with local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to help older and disabled individuals live independently, promote healthy aging, and assist family members in their caregiving role. As the designated local AAA, DAAS has received funding annually since 2009 to provide MIPPA services to eligible residents throughout San Bernardino County.

MIPPA, signed into law in July 2008, is a multi-faceted legislation related to Medicare. MIPPA provides funding to help Medicare beneficiaries apply for programs that make Medicare affordable and increase outreach and awareness efforts to consumers with low income.

MIPPA services includes outreach to eligible Medicare beneficiaries for preventive wellness, preventing disease, promoting wellness, limited income benefits, as well as application assistance to individuals who may be eligible for Low Income Subsidy (LIS) and Medicare

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Savings Programs (MSPs). The LIS program helps pay for Medicare Part D premiums and reduces the cost of pharmacy prescriptions and MSPs help with payment for Part B premiums.

MIPPA funds will be used to expand outreach in all areas (including Spanish-speaking and rural communities), develop marketing campaigns, conduct presentations, and provide assistance with Medicare beneficiary enrollment for approximately 336 clients.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by Human Services Contracts (Patty Steven, Contracts Manager, 388-0241) on August 2, 2023; County Counsel (Jacqueline Carey-Wilson, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on August 4, 2023; Finance (John Hallen, Administrative Analyst, 388-0208) on August 3, 2023; and County Finance and Administration (Cheryl Adams, Deputy Executive Officer, 388-0238) on August 7, 2023.

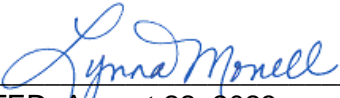
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Joe Baca, Jr. Seconded: Curt Hagman
Ayes: Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.
Absent: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.)

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: August 22, 2023



cc: DAAS - West w/agree for sign
Contractor - c/o DAAS w/agree
File - w/agree
CCM 08/23/2023