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Tooele County Council Agenda Item Summary

Department Making Request:

Health

Meeting Date:

14. 1.

Item Title:

STD Disease Intervention Services – Amendment 4

Summary:

Amendment to grant from Utah Department of Health for the period of January 2022 through December 2022. Amendment adds \$87,658 to original grant. Additional funding is to be used for an in-office Disease Intervention Specialist. Grant and related expenses are included in budget. It is renewable annually.

Contract is signed and all parties have copies.



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONTRACT AMENDMENT

PO Box 144003, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

1901711
Department Log Number

192700668
State Contract Number

1. **CONTRACT NAME:** The name of this contract is Tooele County Health Department - STD Disease Intervention Services - 2019 Amendment 4.
2. **CONTRACTING PARTIES:** This contract amendment is between the Utah Department of Health (DEPARTMENT) and Tooele County Health Department (CONTRACTOR).
3. **PURPOSE OF CONTRACT AMENDMENT:** The purpose of this amendment is to increase the contract amount and replace Attachment "A" in exchange for continued services.

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 26B-1-201, as of July 1, 2022, the parties agree that the contracting parties, with all its contractual obligations, duties, and rights, will be the Department of Health and Human Services ("Department") and Contractor.

4. **CHANGES TO CONTRACT:**

1. The contract amount is being changed. The original amount was \$41,805.00. The funding amount will be decreased by \$26,047.00 in federal funds. The funding amount will be increased by \$87,658.00 in federal funds. New total funding is \$103,416.00.
2. Attachment "A", effective January 1, 2022, is replacing Attachment "A", which was effective July 2021. The document title is changed, Article "I" is changed, Article "II" Sections C, and I, are changed and L, is deleted, Article "III" Section A and Subsection 3, are changed and Subsections 5, 6, 7, and 8, are added, Article "IV" is changed, Article "V" Section A, is changed and Subsections 5, 6, 7, and 8, are added, Sections B, C, D, and E, are changed and Subsections, F, through L, are deleted, Article "VI" is changed, and Article "VII" is added.

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Indirect Cost Rate: 0%

Subtract

Federal Program Name:	Strengthening STD Prevention and Control for Health Departments (STD PCHD)	Award Number:	6 NH25PS005169-03-02
Name of Federal Awarding Agency:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Federal Award Identification Number:	NH25PS005169
CFDA Title:	SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STD)	Federal Award Date:	6/21/2021

	PREVENTION AND CONTROL GRANTS		
CFDA Number:	93.977	Funding Amount:	-\$26047.00

Add

Federal Program Name:	Preventive Health Services Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Grants	Award Number:	5 NH25PS005169-03-03
Name of Federal Awarding Agency:	US Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Award Identification Number:	NH25PS005169
CFDA Title:	STRENGTHENING STD PREVENTION AND CONTROL FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENTS	Federal Award Date:	7/9/2021
CFDA Number:	93.977	Funding Amount:	\$26047.00

Add

Federal Program Name:	Preventive Health Services Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Grants	Award Number:	5 NH25PS005169-04-02
Name of Federal Awarding Agency:	US Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Award Identification Number:	NH25PS005169
CFDA Title:	STRENGTHENING STD PREVENTION AND CONTROL FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENTS	Federal Award Date:	2/7/2022
CFDA Number:	93.977	Funding Amount:	\$4000.00

Add

Federal Program Name:	Preventive Health Services Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Grants	Award Number:	5 NH25PS005169-04-03
Name of Federal Awarding Agency:	US Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Award Identification Number:	NH25PS005169
CFDA Title:	STRENGTHENING STD PREVENTION AND CONTROL FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENTS	Federal Award Date:	2/17/2022
CFDA Number:	93.977	Funding Amount:	\$57611.00

All other conditions and terms in the original contract and previous amendments remain the same.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT: This amendment is effective 01/01/2022

6. DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED INTO THIS CONTRACT BY REFERENCE BUT NOT ATTACHED:
 - A. All other governmental laws, regulations, or actions applicable to services provided herein.
 - B. All Assurances and all responses to bids as provided by the CONTRACTOR.
 - C. Utah Department of Health General Provisions and Business Associate Agreement currently in effect until 6/30/2023.

7. This contract, its attachments, and all documents incorporated by reference constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements between the parties relating to the subject matter of this contract.

Contract with Utah Department of Health and Tooele County Health Department, Log # 1901711

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties enter into this agreement.

CONTRACTOR

STATE

By: *Jeff R. Coombs* 5-4-22
Jeff Coombs
Health Officer
Date

By: *Shari A. Watkins* 4/7/2022
Shari A. Watkins, C.P.A.
Director, Office Fiscal Operations
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Colin Winchester 04/27/2022
Colin R. Winchester
Deputy Tooele County Attorney

James A. Welch 5/4/22
James A. Welch
Tooele County Manager

Attachment A: Special Provisions
Tooele County Health Department - STD Disease Intervention Services - 2019 Amendment 4
Effective Date: January 1, 2022

I. GENERAL PURPOSE:

- A. The general purpose of this contract is to provide Disease Intervention Services and Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing to individuals within the Subrecipient's jurisdiction.

II. DEFINITIONS:

- A. "CDC" means The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- B. "DIS" means Disease Intervention Specialist.
- C. "Department" means Utah Department of Health, HIV and STD Prevention and Surveillance program.
- D. "EPT" means Expedited Partner Therapy.
- E. "Education" means one on one discussion and distribution of educational materials if applicable.
- F. "PrEP" means Pre-exposure Prophylaxis.
- G. "QA" means Quality Assurance.
- H. "STD" means Sexually Transmitted Disease.
- I. "Subrecipient" means Contractor and Tooele County Health Department.
- J. "UT-NEDSS" means the Utah electronic disease surveillance system.
- K. "UPHL" means the Utah Public Health Laboratory.

III. FUNDING:

- A. New total funding is \$103,416.00.
 - 1. \$4,000.00 for the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.
 - 2. \$5,000.00 for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
 - a. \$1,000.00 for STD Prevention Disease Intervention Services.
 - b. \$4,000.00 for Early Intervention Services - Disease Intervention Services.
 - 3. \$4,000.00 for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
 - a. \$2,000.00 for STD Prevention Disease Intervention Services.
 - b. \$2,000.00 for Early Intervention Services – Disease Intervention Services for the period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
 - 4. \$28,805.00 for DIS Workforce for the period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
 - 5. Funding decreased by \$26,047 for the period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
 - 6. \$26,047.00 for DIS Workforce for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
 - 7. \$4,000.00 for STD Prevention Disease Intervention Services for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
 - 8. \$57,611.00 for DIS Workforce for the period March 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
- B. The DEPARTMENT agrees to reimburse the Subrecipient up to the maximum amount of the contract for expenditures made by the Subrecipient directly related to the program.

- C. The Federal funds provided under this agreement are from the Federal Program and award as recorded on page 1 of the contract.
- D. Pass-through Agency: Utah Department of Health.
- E. Number assigned by the Pass-through Agency: State Contract Number, as recorded on Page 1 of the Contract.
- F. In addition to the General Provision of the Contract, the Subrecipient shall:
 - 1. Submit June's invoice no later than July 15th of each year.
 - 2. Include one column for each funding source in the Monthly Expenditure Report.
 - a. DIS Workforce.

IV. DEPARTMENT CONTACT:

- A. The day to day operations and dispute contact is Nikki Baer, abaer@utah.gov, (801) 538-6174.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUBRECIPIENT:

- A. For Case Investigation and Partner Services, the Subrecipient shall:
 - 1. Investigate STD cases within the Subrecipient's jurisdiction to reduce and control the spread of STDs by;
 - a. Interviewing 85% of all early syphilis cases within 14 days of diagnosis;
 - b. Investigating 100% of all stages of reproductive-age females within 30 days of diagnosis including obtaining pregnancy status, treatment, and stage confirmation;
 - c. Interviewing 70% of gonorrhea cases within 60 days of diagnosis; and
 - d. Disease Intervention Specialist interviews shall elicit sexual partner information and contact partners for risk-reduction education, testing, and treatment.
 - 2. Ensure treatment is provided to 85% of early syphilis, and gonorrhea cases within 14 days of diagnosis based on the treatment guidelines specified in this Contract;
 - 3. Treat all identifying information regarding STD-infected individuals as confidential information. Disclosure of STD-related information concerning any individual is prohibited without written, informed consent from the individual;
 - 4. Ensure all gonorrhea and early syphilis cases comply with the requirements of each disease specific Minimum Data Set as specified in this Contract;
 - a. Incidences in UT-NEDSS identified in the quarterly QA summary report shall be resolved no later than four weeks after receiving the report.
 - 5. Provide PrEP education and referrals to 80% of all MSM who are diagnosed with early syphilis and/or gonorrhea and interviewed by the Subrecipient;
 - 6. Ensure all STD case investigations assigned to the Subrecipient's jurisdiction in UT-NEDSS receive a workflow status of 'Approved by LHD' within 60 days of diagnosis;
 - 7. Strengthen STD surveillance by routinizing enhanced investigation among a representative sample of individuals diagnosed with gonorrhea by; and

- a. Conducting provider investigations for all cases identified in the random sample to ascertain additional information such as signs/symptoms, and
 - b. Attempting to obtain patient interviews with a random sample of gonorrhea cases to ascertain additional behavioral and demographic information. Disease Intervention Services.
 1. No less than four attempts at patient contact are required and outcomes of each contact attempt shall be fully documented.
 8. Attend annual contract monitoring meeting with the DEPARTMENT.
- B. For Testing, the Subrecipient shall:
1. Conduct laboratory testing for chlamydia, gonorrhea and/or syphilis. The following criteria must be met in order for the DEPARTMENT to reimburse payment for laboratory services:
 - a. Provide testing for priority populations without charging an additional fee to the client for processing the specimen. Administrative fees and clinic visit fees are allowed. The priority populations that will be accepted for reimbursement by the DEPARTMENT are as follows;
 1. Adolescents and young adults and their partners (age 15-24);
 2. Men who have sex with men and their partners;
 3. Pregnant women and their partners;
 4. Contacts to syphilis and gonorrhea; and
 5. Non-white clients who engage in high risk sexual behavior.
 - b. Set up or maintain a separate account and, if necessary, courier services with UPHL;
 - c. Attach one copy of the UPHL lab requisition form to each CT/GC urine, throat, rectal, and syphilis specimen submitted for processing. Extragenital screening is allowed and recommended;
 - d. Submit specimens to the UPHL for processing at the expense of the Subrecipient. There is no cost associated with utilizing UPHL's courier service;
 - e. Pay transportation charges; and
 - f. Pay lab charges for specimen processing that exceed the amount allocated through the grant, or for those that do not meet the criteria listed in section one of this article.
- C. For Treatment, the Subrecipient shall;
1. Provide medication for all clients who consent to STD treatment.
 - a. Maintain a 340B Program;
 - b. Complete annual 340B recertification;
 - c. Maintain an active Authorizing Official
 - d. Ensure compliance to 340B policies; and
 - e. Submit an invoice for medication reimbursement no later than the 5th of the month after which the medication was received. The invoice shall be:
 1. Signed by an authorized official or business official;
 2. Include the medication name, quantity, price, and units;
 3. Include a copy of the receipt from the manufacturer; and

4. Include 340B price.

- D. For Increasing the Public Health Workforce, the Subrecipient shall;
1. Expand and train the DIS workforce by;
 - a. Personnel supported by DIS Supplemental funding shall:
 1. Be cross-trained to respond to COVID-19, HIV, STDs, and other infectious diseases, and
 2. Conduct disease investigations including, case investigation, contact tracing, linkage to treatment, referrals, case management, and outbreak response.
 2. DIS Supplemental funding shall be used for;
 - a. Wages and benefits related to recruitment, hiring, training, and retaining DIS staff;
 - b. Hiring priority should be given to front-line DIS and DIS supervisors with a secondary focus on roles that support the success of frontline DIS response and outbreak efforts, and
 - c. Focus on diversity, health equity, and inclusion for hiring and training a diverse workforce across all levels who are representative of, and have language competence for, the local communities they serve.
 3. Provide the following information on all personnel supported by this funding no later than 30 days after hire;
 - a. Staff name;
 - b. Staff position and title;
 - c. Annual salary (including fringe benefit percentage if applicable), and
 - d. Number of FTE's supported by these funds.
- E. Comply with the following standards, protocols, policies, procedures and guidelines or latest update:
1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Program Operations Guidelines for STD Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/std/program/overview.pdf>);
 2. Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/STI-Guidelines-2021.pdf>);
 3. Sexually Transmitted Infections Screening Guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/STI-Guidelines-2021.pdf>);
 4. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* (MMWR) (<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index.html>);
 5. Disease Investigation Plans and *Minimum Data Sets*:
Chlamydia (https://ptc.health.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Chlamydia-Disease-Plan-Final_021920-PDF.pdf);
Gonorrhea (https://ptc.health.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Gonorrhea-Disease-Plan-Final_021920-PDF-1.pdf); and
Syphilis (https://ptc.health.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Syphilis_Final_Rev_March-2018.pdf).
 6. Administrative Code Rule R386-702 (<https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/home>);

7. Utah Code 58-1-501.3 Health Professional Prescribing Exceptions for Expedited Partner Therapy for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (<https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title58/Chapter1/58-1-S501.3.html>); and
8. Health Resources and Safety Administration 340B Regulations (<https://www.hrsa.gov/opa/index.html>).

VI. THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

- A. Provide program information/updates including epidemiological profiles, program statistics, information/publications on current issues, best practices, performance outcome measures, and CDC STD program messages.
- B. Provide technical assistance on disease intervention techniques and clinical case management upon request.
- C. Provide technical assistance and medical consultation for STDs upon request.
- D. Provide item such as, but not limited to the following: CDC literature including treatment guidelines, condoms, and lube based upon availability upon request.
- E. Reimburse the Subrecipient for STD medication. Reimbursement is dependent on available funding and is not guaranteed;
 1. Medications that qualify for reimbursement are: Amoxicillin, Azithromycin, Bicillin, Doxycycline, Gentamicin, Suprax/Cefixime, and Ceftriaxone/Rocephin.
- F. Provide quarterly QA lists no later than 60 days after the end of each calendar quarter.
- G. Provide PrEP educational materials and training upon request.
- H. Pay up to \$1,000.00 directly to UPHL for lab specimens submitted to UPHL that meet the requirements described in this contract.

VII. AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION:

- A. If the Contract is not amended to add funds, the Contract shall terminate as of December 31, 2022.