



AGENDA ITEM: 24-20  
DATE OF MEETING: July 10, 2024  
ACTION: ☒  
INFORMATION: ☐

**APPROVE AND RATIFY CONTRACT WITH  
CALIFORNIA NORTHSTATE UNIVERSITY (CNU)  
FOR ECOHA SUSTAINABILITY SERVICES  
FROM JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025  
(CONTRACT NO. CF24152) [\$82,048 – PROP 10 FUNDS]**

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

Approve and Ratify Contract No. CF24152 with California Northstate University (CNU) for an amount not to exceed \$82,048, effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, for the Early Childhood Oral Health Assessment (ECOHA) Sustainability Program.

**BACKGROUND**

On January 25, 2023 (Action Item 23-02), the commission Approved Contract No. CF23112 with for \$140,212 for a term of January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, for the Early Childhood Oral Health Assessment (ECOHA) Sustainability Program.

Funding supports the sustainability efforts of the Early Childhood Oral Health Assessment (ECOHA) program. CNU will continue to develop and expand the Dental Care Connect system where a dental hygienist provides additional assessment and education to families determined to be at-risk for oral health disease based on a home visitor assessment; and work with local dental providers to develop a system to bill for these services.

Additionally, this funding continues the support of ECOHA and expands its reach by adding support for the newly created Prenatal Oral Health Assessment (POHA), created to address the oral health needs of pregnant women. Continuing this project provides ongoing training and support to home visitors using the ECOHA and POHA system, supports the efforts of Help Me Grow Inland Empire (HMG-IE) to implement ECOHA and POHA, continues the efforts with Apricot 360 developers to improve ECOHA and POHA functionality, expands and continues the Dental Care Connect System, and develops recommendations for the long-term management and sustainability of ECOHA and POHA.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

That the Commission:

1. Approve and Ratify Contract No. CF24152 with California Northstate University for an amount not to exceed \$82,048, effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, for the ECOHA Sustainability Program in substantially the same form attached hereto and authorize the Executive Director to sign the contract on behalf of the Commission, subject to County Counsel approval as to form; and
2. Authorize the Executive Director or Designee, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved by County Counsel to sign amendments that exercise the options of Contract No. CF24152, on behalf of the Commission, including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of said contract, without requiring further action from the Commission.

## **BUDGET IMPACT**

Adequate appropriation has been included in the approved FY 24/25 budget to support funding for this initiative (938001-25800-92945-527980).

## **STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE**

Goal Area 2 - Comprehensive Health & Development (92945)

## **POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None Known

## **ATTACHMENT**

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