

# **PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT**

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019 – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS – D6**

In 1981, Congress authorized the Block Grant to its 61 grantees, including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 U.S. territories.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) allocates funds to grants to address their unique public health needs in innovative and locally defined ways. California will utilize its award to address Healthy People 2020 Objectives and emerging health issues; provide leadership in developing and implementing Emergency Medical Systems throughout California; and optimize the health and well-being of the people in California. CDPH and the Emergency Medical Services Authority conduct programs and activities in California.

CDPH anticipates CDC will award Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Block Grant funds to California in the amount of \$10,615,610. This amount is based on the prior year allocation. CDPH and the Emergency Medical Services Authority will split the award approximately 70/30 respectively after the Rape Prevention Set-Aside is reduced from the total award. The Grant and Project Period is October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020. California plans to expend these funds in State Fiscal Year 19-20, which is July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

The following is a list of the proposed FFY 2019 Block Grant Programs that are identified in Document #6. This document was posted on CDPH's website and a hard copy was placed at the security desk, located at 1616 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA. Notice of this Advisory Committee was published in the California Register on April 12, 2019.

The documents presented in this meeting and the court reporter transcript will be included in the record of these proceedings.

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Rape Prevention Program	This program approaches sexual violence from a public health perspective in which norms and community play a role beyond the traditional role played by police and the courts. Like California's smoking campaign that has made smoking unacceptable, it aims to change the norms that make sexual violence tolerable by building the capacity of California's 65 local rape crisis centers to implement true primary prevention strategies to change communities, families, and young people through statewide social marketing campaigns.	\$832,969
California Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Program	The BRFSS is a California-specific surveillance system that surveys adults 18 years and older on self-reported health behaviors. Questions in the survey relate to nutrition, physical activity, tobacco use, hypertension, blood cholesterol, alcohol use, inadequate preventive health care, and other risk factors. An annual BRFSS report is published. Because the survey is conducted on an annual basis, the continuous use of this system allows analysis of trends over time.	\$738,587
California Wellness Plan Implementation	CWP is California's chronic disease prevention and health promotion plan. The overarching goal of CWP is Equity in Health and Wellbeing, with an emphasis on the elimination of preventable chronic disease. Implementation includes state-level monitoring, communication, policy and coordination capacity, and development and dissemination of reports and publications to advance chronic-disease prevention.	\$406,223
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program	This program supports a statewide cardiovascular disease alliance, Healthy Hearts California, which coordinates statewide heart disease control and prevention efforts through decreasing silos, increasing efficiency and effectiveness, addressing health disparities, and addressing factors that contribute to heart disease and stroke.	\$392,055

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Commodity-Specific Surveillance: Food and Drug Program	The goal of this program, is to collect surveillance samples of high-risk food products that are known to be susceptible to microbial contamination, evaluate them for microbial contamination, and initiate interdiction efforts to remove them from the marketplace if determined to be adulterated, thereby preventing consumer exposure and reducing the incidence of food-borne illness.	\$184,647
Ecosystem of Data Sharing/CDPH Interoperability Initiative	This program provides the infrastructure for data sharing within CDPH's registries, in other data systems and with external stakeholders such as local jurisdictions, health care systems, and federal and other stakeholders, to improve population outcomes for all Californians.	\$197,841
Emergency Medical Dispatch Program/EMS Communications	This program will improve statewide training standards and provide uniformity through guidelines, and improve interoperability communications among EMS agencies and public safety responders.	\$203,748
EMS for Children	This program will implement fully institutionalized Emergency Medical Services for Children in California by continuing to incorporate statewide compliance with national performance measures, and the collection of statewide data to develop a comprehensive model for the integration of family-centered care for children into California's EMS system.	\$121,486
EMS Partnership for Injury Prevention and Public Education	This program will maintain continuous emergency medical services participation in statewide injury-prevention and public-education initiatives, programs, and policies by collaborating with local EMS agencies and stakeholders in the development and continued maintenance of EMS-related injury-prevention strategies	\$93,557
EMS Poison Control System	This program supports California's Poison Control System, one of the largest single providers of poison-control services in the United States and the sole provider of poison-control services for California.	\$94,856

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EMS Prehospital Data and Information Services and Quality Improvement Program	This program increases specialized pre-hospital EMS data submissions into the state EMS database system and unites components under a single data warehouse, fostering analyses on patient care outcomes, public health system services, and compliance with California state and federal EMS service laws; and improves pre-hospital EMS services and public health systems statewide by providing measurable quality improvement oversight, resources, and technical assistance.	\$994,368
EMS STEMI and Stroke Systems	This program reduces premature deaths and disabilities from heart disease and stroke through improved cardiovascular health detection and treatment during medical emergencies.	\$190,174
EMS Systems Planning and Development	This program increases quality patient-care outcomes through 33 local Emergency Medical Services agencies throughout California.	\$791,464
EMS Trauma Care Systems	This program reduces morbidity and mortality resulting from injury in California by providing continued oversight of the statewide Trauma System in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code and California Code of Regulations	\$196,384
Health in All Policies	This program facilitates the California Health in All Policies Task Force, provides consultation to non-health agencies to integrate health and equity into their policies, programs, and procedures, and builds CDPH and Local Health Department capacity to promote health equity and implement Health in All Policies approaches through collaboration and integration of health and equity considerations statewide.	\$547,245
Healthy People 2020 Program	This program supports the overall efforts of the Block Grant by enhancing the accountability and transparency of the Block Grant through measuring progress and impact of funded programs through quality improvement initiatives, as well as communicating current accomplishments.	\$820,491

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Intentional and Unintentional Injury Prevention	This Program seeks to maintain injury prevention and control as a core public health function, and ensure flexibility and capacity to address emerging cross-sector issues such as the opioid overdose epidemic, marijuana impaired driving, e-cigarette poisonings, or gun-related homicides and suicides.	\$909,042
Obesity Prevention for Californians	This program fosters the development of healthy communities through the creation, adoption, and/or implementation of evidence-based policies, practices, and/or resources that support and advance community changes at both the state and local levels.	\$276,970
Partnering to Reduce Preventable Nonfatal Work-Related Injuries	This program establishes a new, ongoing core capacity to reduce the medical, social, and economic impacts of preventable nonfatal work-related injuries through public awareness campaigns, education/outreach projects, and other interventions tailored to specific worker populations and high injury risk jobs/industries.	\$156,950
Preventive Medicine Residency Program/ Cal-EIS	PMR and Cal-EIS programs are the key workforce pipeline for hard-to-fill epidemiology positions in California state and local public health agencies. Trainees perform data and policy analyses, provide disease outbreak and emergency preparedness response; community needs assessments and planning, clinical preventive medicine, systems quality improvement, etc.	\$521,884
Public Health Accreditation	On December 9, 2014, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) was awarded national accreditation via the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). To maintain the Department's accreditation status, this program will make accreditation-related technical assistance available to California's local and tribal public health agencies, and oversee internal Departmental efforts to maintain compliance with accreditation requirements.	\$27,697

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<i>Public Health 2035</i> Capacity-Building Activities	This program builds cross-sectoral external relations, strategic development, and community engagement that move forward CDPH's State Health Improvement Plan by enhancing CDPH capacity in crosscutting departmental collaboration and proactive response to changing conditions in support of the Public Health 2035 framework.	\$947,579
TB Free California	This program promotes prevention strategies to reduce tuberculosis disease among high-risk populations in California through the most current evidence-based TB testing and treatment strategies, including screening all foreign-born residents for TB and for those who test positive, ensuring treatment.	\$553,940
Using HIV Surveillance Data to Prevent HIV Transmission	This program matches people living with HIV with their reported labs to determine if they are receiving timely HIV care and treatment that will suppress their viral load to undetectable and therefore make them 96% less likely to transmit HIV to their sex or needle-sharing partners.	\$415,455