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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

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HEARING OFFICER:

Ms. Thea Perrino

STAFF:

Dr. Caroline Peck, Chief, Chronic Disease Control Branch

Ms. Anita Butler, Block Grant Coordinator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

HEARING OFFICER PERRINO: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I am Thea Perrino of the California Department of Public Health hereby referred to as CDPH.

I will be acting as the Public Health -- Public Hearing Officer for the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant, hereby referred to as Block Grant.

Under the provision of Public Law 102-531, Title 19, Part A Block Grant, this is the time and place set for the presentation of the Block Grant's federal fiscal year 2015 draft funding allocations.

After the presentation, CDPH will accept public statements, arguments, and contentions, orally or in writing, for or against, the federal fiscal year 2015 draft funding allocations.

Notice has been previously published in the California register on March 6th, 2015. It was also posted on the CDPH internet and a hard copy was available at the CDPH guard's desk located at 1616 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California.

CDPH considers these proceedings to be quasi-legislative hearings. As such, witnesses presenting testimony at this hearing will not be sworn in nor will we engage in cross-examination of witnesses. We shall take under submission all written and oral statements submitted

1 or made during this hearing.

2 Additionally, the record for this hearing will be
3 open until 5:00 p.m. today, March 19, 2015 in order to
4 receive additional relevant information or comments in
5 writing from interested parties. Submit comments to
6 cdc@cdph.ca.gov.

7 Persons wishing to speak should have completed a
8 public hearing registration card. Individuals will be
9 allowed five minutes for their presentation. Additional
10 time may be requested if time permits. Everyone wishing
11 to make a statement will be given the opportunity to do so
12 after the Department staff presentation.

13 Are members of the public in attendance today?
14 (No response.)

15 HEARING OFFICER PERRINO: If you're in the room
16 and wish to make a comment when the time comes, please
17 raise your hand and wait until you are called upon. We
18 will request public comments from individuals attending
19 the webinar. Please remember to mute your phone. A
20 shorthand reporter will record the entire proceeding.
21 Clearly state and spell your name and identify your
22 organization, if applicable. Please remember to speak
23 slowly to ensure the court reporter obtains accurate
24 information. The transcript and all exhibits and evidence
25 presented in the hearing will be included in the record of

1 these proceedings.

2 With me here is Dr. Caroline Peck, Chief of the
3 Chronic Disease Control Branch, Anita Butler, Block Grant
4 Coordinator, and Jim Peters, court reporter.

5 Ms. Butler will now present CDPH's draft
6 allocations for federal fiscal year 2015.

7 Thank you.

8 MS. BUTLER: Thank you, Ms. Perrino.

9 The purpose of this discussion is to share the
10 draft funding allocations for the Block Grant for federal
11 fiscal year 2015 which will be expended in State fiscal
12 year 15-16, and to accept comments from the public on the
13 FFY 2015 draft funding allocations.

14 The CDPH Directorate used the Block Grant funding
15 criteria created by the Block Grant Advisory Committee,
16 ASTHO, and CDPH to determine the federal fiscal year 2015
17 draft funding allocations. All programs submitted funding
18 proposals, and the Directorate's draft funding allocations
19 were vetted through the CDPH Policy Committee and the
20 Block Grant Advisory Committee. Please refer to Document
21 8 At-A-Glance Draft Funding Allocations Federal Fiscal
22 Year 2015. This is the document that's shown on the
23 screen, and it's available on the CDPH Internet.

24 We'll go through Document 8 at this time.

25 The very first column identifies the program or

1 project name, the middle column identifies the federal
2 fiscal year 2015 draft funding allocation for each
3 program, and the third and final column includes any
4 notes.

5 The Rape Prevention Set-Aside receives \$832,969
6 per federal legislation. The Block Grant Administration
7 Budget is \$975,593. The Emergency Medical Services
8 Authority receives \$2,609,861, which is 30 percent of the
9 expected federal fiscal year 2015 award, less the Rape
10 Prevention Set-Aside and the Block Grant Administration.

11 The CDPH Accountable Communities for Health Pilot
12 program received \$320,000, and is a new program. New
13 programs are identified as those that will begin in State
14 fiscal year 15-16 using federal fiscal year 2015 funding.

15 The next program is the Build the Let's Get
16 Healthy California Website and Dashboard. The budget is
17 \$400,000 and it is also a new program. California Active
18 Communities, including the Older Falls Prevention Program,
19 this budget is a total of \$687,788. \$387,788 is base
20 funding and it's for the California Active Communities
21 legacy program, and \$300,000 is for the Older Adult Falls
22 Prevention, and that's a continuing program.

23 Legacy programs are those that have been in
24 existence for two or more years. And continuing programs
25 are those that began in State fiscal year '14-'15 using

1 federal fiscal year 2014 funds.

2 The next program is the California Community
3 Water Fluoridation Initiative. And its budget is 215,007,
4 and this is a legacy program. The California Health Alert
5 Network Support, otherwise known as CAHAN, has \$500,000,
6 and is a continuing program. The California Wellness Plan
7 Implementation received \$655,000. It's a continuing
8 program with \$55,000 of augmented funding.

9 The Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program
10 received \$524,819, and it is a legacy program. The Food
11 and Drug Branch Food Surveillance Sampling received
12 \$200,000, and it is a new program. HIV Care and Partner
13 Services Using HIV Surveillance Data is \$500,000 and is a
14 continuing program.

15 Local Tribal Accreditation, the allocation is
16 \$250,000 and it is also a continuing program. The
17 Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch received
18 \$468,039. It's a legacy program, however the funding was
19 reduced by \$117,010.

20 The Office of Health Equity, including the Health
21 Equity Assessment received \$592,748. \$188,508 of that is
22 base funding for the legacy program, and the remaining
23 \$404,240 is for the Health Equity Assessment which is a
24 continuing program.

25 The Opioid Prescription Drug Overdose Workgroup

1 received \$200,000, and it is a new program. Preventive
2 Medicine Residency Program, California EIS Fellowship
3 received \$565,278. It is a legacy program, and it was
4 augmented by \$122,714.

5 The Receptor Binding Assay is a new program and
6 it received \$275,000. Safe and Active Community Branch
7 received \$244,919, and it is a legacy program. Select
8 Agent and Biosafety, that program received \$200,000, and
9 it is a continuing program.

10 The final program is Valley Fever and Other
11 Emerging Diseases. It received \$426,000, and it is a
12 continuing program.

13 That concludes the list or presentation of the
14 federal fiscal year 2015 programs. A description of each
15 funded program is available on the CDPH Internet the web
16 address is [http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cdcb/pages/](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cdcb/pages/californiapreventivehealthandhealthservicesblockgrant)
17 [californiapreventivehealthandhealthservicesblockgrant](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cdcb/pages/californiapreventivehealthandhealthservicesblockgrant).

18 At this time, I'd like to take comments from the
19 public. Does anyone wish to make a statement at this
20 time?

21 There are no members of the public in person.
22 Are there any members on the phone who would like to make
23 a comment?

24 Hearing none. I would like to remind everyone
25 that the record for this hearing will be open until 5:00

1 p.m. today, March 19th, 2015. Please submit additional
2 relevant information or comments to cdc@cdph.ca.gov by
3 the deadline. Again, that address is cdc@cdph.ca.gov.

4 The public will have an opportunity to comment on
5 the federal fiscal year 2015 State plan, which is
6 California's application for Block Grant funding in
7 approximately May or June 2015. Please visit the website
8 identified earlier for additional information.

9 Thank you.

10 Are there any other questions?

11 We're adjourned.

12 (Thereupon the hearing adjourned
13 at 2:14 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E O F R E P O R T E R

I, JAMES F. PETERS, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of California, do hereby certify:

That I am a disinterested person herein; that the foregoing California Department of Public Health Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant public hearing was reported in shorthand by me, James F. Peters, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of California, and was thereafter transcribed, under my direction, by computer-assisted transcription;

I further certify that I am not of counsel or attorney for any of the parties to said hearing nor in any way interested in the outcome of said hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of March, 2015.



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