AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Out of State Travel Request; Health Care for Women

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement: BOCC & CO Dept Public Health & Environ. WWC

Term Begins: 4/24/17 **Term Ends:** 4/27/2017 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

The Women's Wellness Connection (WWC) rec'd and additional $5,000. This will be used for staff to attend training on women 40+ yrs. old. Most training staff have attended are for the younger pop.

Fiscal Impact: $4,100 to be covered through WWC grant

Submitted by: C Worrall **Submitter's Email Address:** cworrall@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, funds available in budget to cover costs. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 3/21/2017

County Attorney Review: ( ) Required (●) Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ( ) No ( )

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 3/23/2017

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 4/4/2017

Revised April 2015

To the Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to request approval for Emily Fitzgerald, Gunnison County Family Planning Coordinator, Kim Bemis, Health Coordinator, and Randy Morgan, Administrator, to attend a conference out of state from April 24, 2017 to April 27, 2017. The conference is Health Care for Women over 40 by Contemporary Forums, and is being held in Scottsdale, AZ.

It will address how clinicians treat, support and guide women with the physical, psychological and emotional changes they experience after reaching their 40s. This time period in a woman's life offers opportunities for new health care perspectives and paths that clinicians can enhance in their daily interactions with these patients. Topics include hormonal and non-hormonal therapies, uterine bleeding, challenging menopause cases, cancer screening, and mental health. It is also helpful to have other staff members whose work also impacts WWC women attend, as the Family Planning Coordinator is not always present in the office.

The funding for this trip would be taken from Women's Wellness Connection funds, a program that is designed to help uninsured women over 40 by offering Cervical and Breast Cancer Screenings at no or low cost. Because of the specific nature of this program, expanding staff education on health concerns specifically encountered by this population would be incredibly valuable and allow improved services for these Public Health clients. The hope is that by being able to attend this conference, we will be able to constructively use the allotted budget money for furthering the education of the providers and staff, and thus improve the quality of patient care and understanding of their health.

The budget for the trip is as follows:

Transportation:

Fleet Vehicle Gunnison to Grand Junction round trip: $175.00
Flights Grand Junction to Phoenix for three people: $750.00
Parking in Grand Junction: $40.00

Hotel:

Scottsdale Hotel: $684.00
$114.00 per person/ per night
DoubleTree Grand Junction: $240.00
$80.00 per person/night

Food: $432.00
$36.00 per person/day

Conference: $1740.00
$580.00 per person

Total: Not to exceed $4100.00

Thank you for your consideration,

Emily Fitzgerald, RN, Family Planning Coordinator