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DATE: July 31, 2014

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant as follows:

Multi-year Period:	10/1/10 – 9/30/15
Fifth Budget Period:	10/1/14 – 9/30/15
Amount:	Not-to-Exceed \$326,145

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) seeks authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant (“LPPP”), for the fifth budget period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$326,145.

The public purpose of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is to promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by ensuring that the county’s residents receive information on minimizing lead exposure in their children. The program actively promotes the blood lead screening of the county’s children as mandated by NYS Public Health Regulation. The purpose is also to ensure that children identified as lead poisoned receive medical and environmental case management services to assure their medical status is monitored and they live in a lead safe environment.

The goals and objectives of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program are to ensure that all children who are one and two years of age are screened for lead exposure by their medical provider as required by NYS Public Health Regulation. This is accomplished through primary prevention methods that include community and professional outreach and education. The Lead Poisoning Prevention Program staff serve as a critical resource for primary medical care providers to assure that children receive blood lead screening, diagnostic evaluation, medical treatment and other follow-up services if necessary. In 2013, approximately 19,031 one and two year olds were blood lead screened. 228 children screened with elevated blood lead levels ($\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dL}$).

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program’s staff provides surveillance and monitoring of the county’s blood lead screening and testing data through the NYSDOH Health Information Network’s (HIN) LeadWeb data base. Westchester County has one of the highest screening rates of any county in New York State outside of New York City. Children identified as lead exposed or poisoned are tracked or case managed through the LeadWeb and LPoisoningPP protocols. Quarterly reports and statistical data are submitted to the NYSDOH.

I certify that my department, a. has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the “Grant Terms”), b. has reviewed the Grant Terms, c. is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d. can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

/md
Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant, for the fifth budget period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$326,145; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health
 County of Westchester
 10 County Center Road 2nd Floor
 White Plains, New York 10607
 July 31, 2014

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	474P	9853	T474	\$117,999
	263	27	474P	9854	T474	\$208,146

Budget Funding Year(s)
 (must match resolution) 2014-2015 Start Date 10/1/14 End Date 9/30/15

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	<u>NYSDOH</u>
\$326,145	Federal Aid	<u>Federal Pass thru</u>
(must match resolution)	Other	