



Legislation Text

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Approve an annual revenue agreement with the California Department of Veterans Affairs for up to \$94,420 for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 to expand and/or enhance mental health services to veterans currently residing in or returning to Solano County from their military service as they transition back to civilian life; and Authorize the County Administrator to execute the agreement

Published Notice Required? Yes ☐ No ☒
Public Hearing Required? Yes ☐ No ☒

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

The Solano county Veterans Services Office (CVSO) recommend that the Board:

1. Approve an annual revenue agreement with the California Department of Veterans Affairs for up to \$94,420 for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 to expand and/or enhance mental health services to veterans currently residing in or returning to Solano County from their military services as the transition back to civilian life; and
2. Authorize the County Administrator to execute the agreement.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Solano CVSO receives funding annually from the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) to develop outreach activities in Solano County in accordance with the Department of Mental Health Proposition (Prop 63) funding. This \$94,420 revenue agreement with CDVA is to provide mental health outreach activities at Travis Air Force Base's transition Assistance Program (TAP) classes, the Fairfield Jail, the Sentence Detention Facility on Claybank road in Fairfield, and the North Bay Stand Down held annually in the fall in Dixon. The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022. The CDVA requires a minute order authorizing the signatory authority.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The department's FY2020/22 budget includes an appropriation of \$94,420 in Prop 63 funding over a two year period. CDVA will reimburse the County for up to \$94,420 of the cost to provide outreach activities to veterans with mental health issues.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose not to approve this contract agreement; however, this is not recommended as the additional funding can be used for increased mental health outreach activities to veterans.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has approved the revenue contract as to form.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION