



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: December 7, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Amending The Department Allocation List For The Department Of Health Services To Add 4.0
Time-Limited Full-Time Equivalent Allocations To Support The County's COVID-19 Response
Efforts, Effective December 7, 2021**

Whereas, In March 2021, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) section solicited applications for potential applicants for the Community Health Workers (CHW) for COVID Response and Resilient Communities grant;

Whereas, in July 2021, the county of Sonoma was one of 35 entities nationwide that was successful in securing this grant opportunity, \$2,000,000 annually, awarded for a three-year period starting August 2021;

Whereas, the Department of Health Services, as part of this grant, has identified a need to add 4.0 full-time equivalent, time-limited allocations through August 30, 2024 to support the Department's COVID-19 response efforts;

Whereas, this project will work to engage existing and recruit new Community Health Workers from Sonoma County's rich ecosystem of community-based organizations (CBOs) and health centers to extend the reach and impact of the County's CHW staff towards reducing the burden of COVID-19 and related comorbidities for our most affected populations;

Whereas, a Community Consortium of community clinics, hospital systems, CBOs, family resource centers, and the health department will be formed and meet monthly to guide, coordinate, and sustain the targeted deployment of CHW's; and

Whereas, by bringing services into the communities that need them most, delivering these services through trusted messengers, and working in partnership with community members to identify and address underlying systems barriers to care-seeking and access, we will move towards greater health equity and help rebuild community resilience after several years of ongoing trauma.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Department Allocation List for the Department of Health Services are hereby revised as follows:

| Budget Index | Job Class | Class Title | Existing Positions in Class | Change in Position Allocation | New Total Allocation for Class | End Date/ Time-Limited End Date | Salary Range (\$) |
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| Department of Health Services | | | | | | | |
| 22020113 | 2634 | Health Program Manager | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 8/30/2024 | 4305 |
| 22020113 | 0880 | Program Planning and Evaluation Analyst | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 8/30/2024 | 3779 |
| 22020113 | 0810 | Administrative Aide | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 8/30/2024 | 2764 |
| 22020113 | 3383 | Community Health Worker Specialist | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 8/30/2024 | 2338 |

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.