



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

March 15, 2019

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-And-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: John Goodrich, Deputy Director *J. Goodrich*
Health Services Department

FROM: Claudia Yabrudy, Assistant Manager *C. Yabrudy*
Fiscal and Operational Support Division

SUBJECT: Ryan White Part A Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Award Acceptance
Consent Agenda – March 26, 2018

The Ryan White Part A Program is a federally-funded program of health and support services for persons with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) living in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Lake Counties. The program provides funding for core and support services to consumers affected by HIV. Core services consist of medical and dental care, nutritional supplements, insurance co-pay and premium payments, medical case management, pharmaceutical drug reimbursement, mental health counseling, and substance abuse treatment. Food, transportation, and psychosocial support services complement the program as support components. Services are provided by community agencies under contract with the County.

In addition to direct services for consumers, the grant also provides funding for administration, quality management, and support of the HIV Health Services Planning Council. County employees funded by the grant fill the roles for administration and quality management. The Planning Council is an appointed group of providers, lay persons, and consumers that offer guidance for administration of the program. Staff support for the Planning Council is provided by a contracted agency.

Funding for this program comes from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) on an annual basis. This year HRSA has awarded Orange County \$10,086,333, an increase of \$149,641 over last year, which will be allocated to services based on approved Planning Council allocations.

In order to expedite the use of any additional funding, authorization is requested to allow the County Mayor or designee to accept any additional funding received under this grant during the period of March 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval to accept the Health Resources and Services Administration Grant Award for Ryan White Part A funding in the estimated amount of \$10,086,333 for the period of March 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020 and authorization for the County Mayor or designee to accept any increases in the award amount. **(Health Services Department)**