

COCHISE COUNTY GRANT APPROVAL FORM

Form Initiator: JENNIFER STEIGER Department/Division: HEALTH/PSD
 Date Prepared: 7/31/12 Telephone: 520-432-9402
 Grantor: Easter Seals Blake Foundation Grant Title: First Things First, Parents As Teachers
 Grant Term From: 7/1/12 To: 6/30/13
 Fund No/Dept. No: tbd Note: Fund No. will be assigned by the Finance Department if new.
 New Grant Yes No Amendment No. _____ Increase \$ 287,439 Decrease \$ _____

Briefly describe purpose of grant:

The "Parents As Teachers" (PAT) Program is an evidence-based home visiting curriculum to County residents to promote healthy families and pregnancies, specifically addressing women with a risk factor for pregnancy and post partum issues, and to reduce those risks through a program where community health workers act as a guide and mentor, starting with the pregnancy and ending after the first two years of the child's life.

If amendment, provide reason:

n/a

If this is a mandated service, cite source. If not mandated, cite indications of local customer support for this service:

Mandated by ADHS

Funding Sources	Federal Funds 332.100	State Funds 336.100	County Funds 391.000	Other	Total
Current Fiscal Year				\$287,439	\$287,439
Remaining Years					
Total Revenue				\$287,439	\$287,439

Is County match required? Yes No If yes, dollar amount \$ _____

Has this amount been budgeted? Yes No Identify Funding Source: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Federal Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) No: _____

Method of collecting grant funds: Lump sum payment Quarterly payments Draw Reimbursement

Is revertment of unexpended funds required at end of grant period? Yes No

a) Total A-87 cost allocation 101,937

b) Amount of overhead allowed by grant \$26,131 County subsidy (a-b) \$75,806

Does Grantor accept indirect costs as an allowable expenditure? Yes No

If yes, dollar amount \$26,131 OR percentage allowed _____ %

Number of new positions that will be funded from grant: 4 Number of existing positions funded from grant: 1

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: **FIRST THINGS FIRST, FY 12-13**

Recommendation:

Approve the new subcontract, First Things First – Parents as Teachers, between the Easter Seals Blake Foundation and Cochise Health & Social Services, in the amount of \$287,439, for the period of 7/1/12 to 6/30/13.

Background (Brief):

The CHSS Prevention Services Division has received the Health Start grant from Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) for over 15 years. Health Start promotes healthy families and pregnancies among county residents, addressing women with a risk factor for pregnancy and post partum issues. The purpose is to reduce those risks through a community health worker program where medically trained community members act as a guide and mentor starting with the pregnancy and ending after the first two years of the child's life.

Currently ADHS funds 3 community health workers to serve approximately 200 women per year. There are approximately 3000 families in Cochise County with pregnant woman and/or children under age two (2). We have been looking for a way to expand our services to this population.

Recently CHSS has partnered with Easter Seals Blake Foundation (ESBF) in order to respond to the new First Things First RFGA which focuses serving this population using evidence-based home visiting curriculum. CHSS/ESBF submitted a proposal based on the "Parents As Teachers" (PAT) evidence-based home visiting curriculum and received award notice in June, 2012. The total amount of this grant will allow CHSS to hire 4 new Health Educators and ESBF to hire 4 new Health Educators and together we plan to serve 200 additional families with a more intensive home visiting program.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

This is a grant-funded, fixed price program from First Things First Cochise Regional Council in the amount of \$600,000. The CHSS share would be \$287,439.

The net county subsidy is calculated as follows (projected salaries/EREs are for the twelve-month funding cycle and reflect the requested staffing level above):

Projected Salaries/EREs	\$216,980
A-87 OH @ 46.98%	\$101,937
Authorized OH	<u>\$26,131</u>
Net County Subsidy	\$75,806

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving:

If this contract is not approved it will result in the loss of this grant-funded expansion of services to approximately 200 at-risk pregnant women and parenting families in Cochise County.

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PARENTS AS TEACHERS
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

Subgrant Agreement

Parents as Teachers Home Visitation Program for Cochise County

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RECITALS

1. It is understood and agreed between the parties that Subgrantee is an independent contractor/Subgrantee in the performance of each and every part of this Subgrant and solely and personally liable for all labor in connection therewith not otherwise provided in ESBF staff or intern responsibilities, and that Subgrantee, on its own action, is not empowered to incur expenses or other obligations on behalf of ESBF. Subgrantee is solely responsible for the means, methods and manner of performing the services provided for under this Subgrant.
2. The scope of services contributing to the Grant performed by the Subgrantee is as follows: All work as outlined in the joint ESBF and Cochise Health and Social Services proposal for the FTF Cochise County Regional Partnership Council Parents As Teachers Home Visitation RFGA #FTF-RC002-13-0385-01, including all Standards of Practice.
3. Subgrantee wishes to perform said services under the terms set forth herein. Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, it is agreed by and between ESBF and Subgrantee:

Section One: Description of Work

Subgrantee agrees to perform the services described in paragraph 2 of the Recitals above, including all services generally performed in the usual line of business of Subgrantee.

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Cochise County Health and Social Services

Easter Seals Blake Foundation

BY: Mary Gony

BY: _____

TITLE: DIRECTOR - CHSS

TITLE: _____

DATE: 7/31/12

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Approved as to form this 26th day of July, 2012.

EDWARD G. RHEINHEIMER
Cochise County Attorney

By: 
Terry Bannon
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BY: _____

TITLE: Director - CISS

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Interoffice Memorandum

To: Jennifer Steiger, Administrative Coordinator, Health Department
From: Annette Weems, Legal Secretary 
Date: July 26, 2012
Subject: *NEW* – First Things First – Parents as Teachers Subgrant

Pursuant to your request, attached are two originals of the above referenced Agreement. The attached Subcontract Agreement Determination forms have been reviewed and signed by Terry Bannon.

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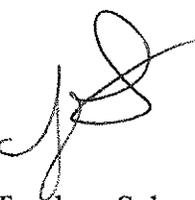
Attach.



Cochise Health & Social Services

Mary Gomez, Director

"Building A Healthier Future"

DATE: July 24, 2012
TO: Annette Weems, Legal Secretary
FROM: Jennifer Steiger, Program Coordinator 
RE: *NEW* - First Things First – Parents as Teachers Subgrant

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COCHISE COUNTY
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached are two original copies of the above referenced new contract. Please have the County Attorney review and sign both copies of the contract. If your office needs more information or has any questions about this new contract please let me know.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Your County Questions Answered: www.cochisecounty.com

Email: health@co.cochise.az.us

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