



Office of the County Executive

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

Cheryl Dinolfo
County Executive

April 7, 2017

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

OFFICIAL FILE COPY	
No.	<u>170141</u>
Not to be removed from the Office of the Legislature Of Monroe County	
Committee Assignment	
HUMAN SERVICES	-L
WAYS & MEANS	

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc., in the amount of \$105,000, for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative, for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.

The purpose of this grant is to conduct activities necessary to follow up on reports of persons living with a diagnosis of HIV infection within Monroe County and thought to be out-of-care. This funding will support the investigation of out-of-care patients; link patients to medical care and other non-medical services, as identified; elicit, notify, and test partners of their potential exposure to HIV; engage patients and named partners in a risk-reduction conversation and provide supplies to prevent the spread of the disease; collect and/or verify identifying and demographic information related to HIV; and complete partner services field investigations. Funds will be used to provide partial funding for salaries and benefits of existing staff. It will also support transportation, software, supply and interpreting service costs. This will be the fifth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$105,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc., for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative, for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.
2. Amend the 2017 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$105,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by Health Research, Inc. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

CD:db