



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Association of Bay Area Health Officials, Public Health Preparedness Subcommittee

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Re: Item 10: Public Health and Medical Proposed FY18 Allocation

Recommendation:

Approve \$200,000 from the FY18 UASI grant to fund the Medical Needs and Behavioral Health Shelter Planning Project

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion/Description:

This project will develop resources that will be utilized by 13 Bay Area local health jurisdictions (LHJs) which encompass all hubs and will improve shelter planning, training, and response to a terrorist event.

Building on the 2018 UASI Care & Shelter project, ABAHO PHP will develop:

- A scalable concept of operations for supporting the medical and behavioral health needs of people displaced by disaster
- An assessment tool to identify unmet behavioral health and medical needs for displaced populations
- Disaster Behavioral Health Emergency and Continuity of Operations Plans
- A coordination model for private and public sector behavioral health agencies to address the needs of people displaced by disaster
- Function-based requirements for behavioral health and medical staffing, space, pharmaceuticals, and supplies
- Standardized disaster behavioral health training for DSWs, and private/public sector licensed clinicians