

Requested Action: The Department for HIV Elimination requests approval of FY2021 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants totaling \$26,121,636 in Part A funds and \$1,866,811 in Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Funds for a total of \$28,008,447 pursuant to Health Resources and Services Administration grant H89HA00007. Contracts are 100% grant funded with no Fulton County match. Request authorization for the Chairman to execute contracts with selected subrecipients. To protect the interest of the County, the County Attorney is authorized to approve the contracts as to form and substance and make any necessary modifications thereto prior to execution by the Chair.

Requirement for Board Action: O.C.G.A. § 36-10-1 requires all official contracts entered into by the County governing authority with other persons on behalf of the County shall be in writing and entered on its minutes.

Summary and Background:

Scope of Work: The Department for HIV Elimination recommends approval of funding for selected subrecipients to provide HIV core medical and support services in the 20-county Eligible Metropolitan Area. Subrecipients were approved by a Review Committee pursuant to RFP: 21RW0119C-MH. Organizations will receive approved FY2021 for a one-year period (March 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022) contingent upon funding availability. Funds are recommended for award to: AID Atlanta, Inc. (Part A: \$1,091,148); AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc. (Part A: \$2,379,660); Aniz, Inc. (Part A: \$457,762); Atlanta Legal Aid Society (Part A: 94,364); Cherokee County Board of Health (Part A: \$94,364); Clayton County Board of Health (Part A: \$450,998); DeKalb County Board of Health (Part A: \$1,058,058); Emory University (Part A: \$1,020,827); Fulton County Board of Health (Part A: \$2,156,485 and MAI: \$236,953); Grady Memorial Hospital dba Grady Health System (Part A: \$7,531,174 and MAI: \$1,649,858); Here's to Life, Inc. (Part A: \$341,927); NAESM, Inc. (Part A: \$154,615); Open Hand Atlanta, Inc. (Part A: \$1,569,168); Positive Impact Health Centers, Inc. (Part A: \$5,402,574); Saint Joseph's Mercy Care, Inc. (Part A: \$791,148); Someone Cares, Inc. (Part A: \$149,989); Southside Health Centers (Part A: \$1,072,490); and, THRIVE SS Inc. (Part A: \$114,370). Contracts are for one year starting March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022.

The purpose of the Atlanta Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) Ryan White Part A program is to improve the availability and quality of culturally appropriate care for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals and families affected by HIV in the 20-County Atlanta EMA (Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton Counties). Funds support clients as they progress through the HIV Care Continuum and include core medical and support services which address gaps in the continuum. The program serves a large number of Persons Living with HIV (PLWH) living in poverty, burdened with other medical conditions, and lacking health insurance. This includes a sizable population of PLWH who are not eligible for insurance under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), or most

publicly-funded programs. Ryan White Part A funds will continue to be used to address service needs and gaps. The Atlanta EMA continues to align programming and services with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy 2020 and with the Georgia Integrated HIV Prevention & Care Plan, 2017-2021.

Community Impact: Ryan White Part A and MAI funding will support essential care and support services for Persons Living with HIV (PLWH) in the targeted counties to improve health outcomes and decrease the number of new HIV cases. All services have as their main goal increased viral suppression rates for Ryan White clients.

Department Recommendation: The Department for HIV Elimination recommends approval of 2021 Ryan White Part A and MAI subrecipient awards in an amount of \$26,121,636 in Part A funds and \$1,866,811 in Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Funds for a total of \$28,008,447.

Community Impact: Ending the HIV Epidemic grants fund public and/or not-for-profit organizations serving the 20-county area for the provision of essential core medical services and essential support services to PLWH to facilitate viral suppression and reduction in new HIV cases.

Project Implications: No change in budget. These contracts are 100% grant-funded with no County match.

Community Issues/Concerns: The Department for HIV Elimination is not aware of any community issues/concerns regarding the agenda item.

Department Issues/Concerns: There are no Department issues/concerns regarding the agenda item.

History of BOC Agenda Item: 20-0565 July 2020 Grants Activity Report (8/19/2020).

Exhibits Attached:

List of subrecipients and recommended funding.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

\$28,008,447 for one year contingent upon federal award. 461-270-R211. Funds are from the HRSA FY2021 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program HIV Emergency Relief Project Grant.

Grant: H89HA00007

Award: 2 H89HA00007-31-00

SUBRECIPIENT	FUNDING CATEGORY	PRIORITY CATEGORIES	FUNDING AMOUNT
AID Atlanta, Inc.	Part A	Health Insurance Premium Support/Cost-Sharing Assistance, Mental Health Services, Medical Case Management, Linguistics Services, Medical Transportation, Non-Medical Case Management, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services, Quality Management	\$ 1,091,148
AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc.	Part A	Health Insurance Premium Support/Cost-Sharing Assistance, Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Mental Health Services, Medical Case Management, Medical Transportation, Non-Medical Case Management - Patient Navigation, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services	\$ 2,379,660
Aniz, Inc.	Part A	Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, Medical Transportation, Psychosocial Support, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services, Quality Management	\$ 457,762
Atlanta Legal AID (Atlanta Legal AID Society)	Part A	Other Professional Services (Legal Services)	\$ 94,364
Cherokee County Board of Health	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Medical Case Management	\$ 284,882
Clayton County Board of Health	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Psychosocial Support, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services, Quality Management	\$ 450,998
DeKalb County Board of Health	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Mental Health Services, Linguistics Services, Medical Transportation, Non-Medical Case Management - Patient Navigation, Quality Management	\$ 1,058,058
Emory University	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals, Medical Transportation, Psychosocial Support	\$ 1,020,827
Fulton County Board of Health	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, Quality Management	\$ 2,156,482

	MAI	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Medical Transportation, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services, Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals, Medical Transportation	\$ 236,953
Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation dba Grady Health Systems	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, Medical Case Management, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Child Care Services, Linguistics Services, Medical Transportation, Non-Medical Case Management, Non-Medical Case Management - Patient Navigation, Psychosocial Support, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services, Quality Management	\$ 7,531,174
	MAI	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services	\$ 1,649,858
Here's to Life, Inc.	Part A	Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals, Medical Transportation, Psychosocial Support, Quality Management	\$ 341,927
NAESM, Inc.	Part A	Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals	\$ 154,615
Open Hand Atlanta, Inc.	Part A	Medical Nutrition Therapy, Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals	\$ 1,569,168
Positive Impact Health Centers, Inc.	Part A	Health Insurance Premium Support/Cost-Sharing Assistance, Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, Medical Case Management, Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals, Linguistics Services, Medical Transportation, Non-Medical Case Management, Non-Medical Case Management - Patient Navigation, Psychosocial Support, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services, Quality Management	\$ 5,402,574
Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Inc.	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Food Bank/Home-Delivered	\$ 791,148

		Meals, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services, Quality Management	
Someone Cares, Inc.	Part A	Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient	\$ 149,989
Southside Health Centers	Part A	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Oral Health Services, Mental Health Services, Medical Case Management, Medical Transportation, Quality Management	\$ 1,072,490
THRIVE SS	Part A	Mental Health Services, Psychosocial Support, Referrals for Health Care and Support Services	\$ 114,370