

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 12, 2012

ITEM # 16

ITEM TITLE:

Alameda County Mental Health Grant for the four Colleges and the District.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of acceptance of the Alameda County Behavior Health Care Services Campus Mental Health Education and Services Grant for the four College and the District.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of the Behavioral Health Care Services initiative is to develop a comprehensive approach to promoting student mental health and well-being and the reduction of stigmas around students seeking help for mental health issues in the higher education setting. The service grants are intended to assist institutions of higher education in supporting students who are experiencing mental distress and promote a supportive learning environment.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

\$330,000 for 2012-2013 and possible additional \$107,167 for 2013-2014 based on accomplishments and progress.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (AHSOAC) believe there is an urgent need to take steps to strengthen student mental health.

DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

The grant will be used to carry out activities in three areas:

1. Peer to peer support
2. Social Media Outreach to reduce stigma and discrimination
3. Mental health consultation

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

The phase I of the funding cycle ends 6/30/2014.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

YES _____ NO _____

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

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DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Debbie Budd Date: June 1, 2012
Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor Educational Services

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW:

Finance review required Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is: Approved Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: _____

Signature: Ron Gerhard
Ron Gerhard, Vice Chancellor of Finance

Date: 6-7-12

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

Legal review required Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is: Approved Not Approved

General Counsel

Date: _____

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL:

Approved, and Place on Agenda Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: Wise E. Allen
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor

Date: 6-5-12