Agenda Item #: 5A-3

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: December 20, 2011 Department: Administration	[] Consen [] Public H		[X] Regular [] Workshop					
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF								
Title: Staff recommends motion to approve : participation in Palm Beach County's Medical Home Day in February 2012, at an expense not to exceed \$5,600 to cover bus pass vouchers and informational materials.								
Summary: At the August 30, 2011, jointhe board directed staff to determine the designed to connect residents with a services. The medical home approach care and an ongoing relationship with a the Quantum Foundation, the Palm Education of District and other local organizations utilizing existing clinics to promote in residents is practical and consistent with the point of the promote in the pro	ne feasibility of out "medical provides an e primary care each County and has det nitial and ong	of conducting a homes" to not be provider. State Health Departments that poing healthcare.	a one-day medical event nedical information and prompt access to primary aff has been working with rtment, the Health Care a "Medical Home Day" are services for County					

Background and Policy Issues: Approximately 265,000 of the population in Palm Beach County was uninsured in 2009 according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. Pittsburgh-based consultant Tripp Umbach in a recently released (August 2011) report noted that lack of medical insurance is a major barrier to accessing health care in Palm Beach County. The Medical Home Day will provide an opportunity for uninsured individuals and others with difficulties accessing medical services to visit a clinic, obtain medical services information and to be seen by a health professional. Arrangements for follow-up care will also be provided. The patient-centered medical home approach has been receiving strong support from a number of local organizations participating in an on-going community health planning project being led by the Health Care District. A health policy brief from the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation noted that patient-centered medical homes are considered by many to be among the most promising approaches to delivering higher-quality, cost-effective primary care, especially for people with chronic health problems (Health Affairs, September 14, 2010).

services for all residents. Participating facilities will provide medical screening for benefits,

services and follow-up. Countywide (TKF)

Attachments: None

Recommended by:

Department Director

Date

Approved By:

County Administration

Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:										
	Fiscal Years	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016				
Opera Exter Progr	al nditures ating Costs nal Revenues ram Income (County) nd Match (County)	\$5600 								
NET	FISCAL IMPACT	\$5600		q-						
	ADDITIONAL FTE ITIONS (Cumulative)				1					
Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes X No Budget Account No.: Fund 0001 Department (040 Unit (040) Object 401 Reporting Category										
B.	Recommended Sou	irces of Fund	s/Summary	of Fiscal Im	ipact:					
	Costs will be covered by existing program budgets. Public Affairs #0001 640 6401 4801									
C.	Departmental Fiscal Review:									
III. REVIEW COMMENTS										
A.	OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:									
	OFMB	12/4/11 QE	Contr	act Dev. and	Jawlo T	17116/1				
B.	Legal Sufficiency:		14							
0	Assistant County	2/2/ Attorney	16/11							
C.	Other Department	Review:								

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Department Director