



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 5, 2024

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and approval of the Interlocal Agreement between San Juan County and Utah State University Extension, presented by Zoe John, Health Educator, Public Health Department

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

SUMMARY

San Juan County Public Health Department sought applications from local organizations focused on or able to provide evidence-based programs that are focused on substance abuse prevention, specifically related to E-cigarette, tobacco, and other drug prevention. Applications included an organizational description, the community to be served, a problem statement, a plan for activities, an intervention or evidence-based/promising practice, objectives, strategies, and a budget. Applications were scored across these previous categories and then chosen based on the scoring results.

Utah State University (USU) Extension provided a proposal that describes methods to targeted tobacco and e-cigarette prevention education to San Juan County youth inside and out of the school systems of the San Juan School District and through community engagement events which are orientated to youth audiences. Youth ranges will be K-12th grades.

Utah 4-H Youth Development and USU Extension's Create Better Health are two programs which already engage with San Juan County Youth in our communities and school systems. USU Extension would supplement the E-Cigarette, Marijuana, & Other Drug Prevention Grant program into existing scheduled program events and workshops as well as increasing community engagement events that would specifically implement prevention of tobacco use. USU Extension sponsored 4-H youth program areas in Family and Consumer Science and Healthy Living core areas include "Prevention of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drug Use."

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$15,000 in Tobacco Prevention and Control (SB37) funds provided to San Juan County Public Health will be passed on to USU Extension.