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Dear Dr. Philip

Asylum Seeker Health Surveillance and Linkage to Care-State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Award Number: 22-38-90234-00 Award Amount: \$226,000

You have been awarded an Asylum Seeker Health Surveillance and Linkage to Care award for the period of September 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$226,000.

Funding under this award is to support the following activities:

- Provide case management services to a minimum of 150 asylum seekers annually to ensure patient enrollment in Medi-Cal or other health insurance when eligible, and conduct an initial health screener to assess for immediate healthcare needs.
- Connect asylum seekers with health care services, a comprehensive health Assessment and immunizations for vaccine-preventable disease.
- Ensure health screener and health assessment data is entered into the Asylum Seeker Health Surveillance (ASHS) database where it will be accessible for Program monitoring and disease surveillance reporting.
- Funding can be used for the collection of surveillance data which could include the following: collection of specimen, collection of patient data by physician for diagnosis, review of data, laboratory analysis/processing, specimen collection materials. This could cover salaries, materials and any processes required for surveillance. It does not cover patient medical visits; but covers staff needed to collect and process necessary health surveillance data.



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Availability of funds and continuation of the award is subject to acceptable program performance and annual appropriation of funds from the Centers for Disease Control.

In order to receive these funds, you must submit the award forms and proposed budget as listed in Attachment A- Submission Checklist. Completed forms and proposed budget are due July 12, 2022. Also attached is a Calendar of Due Dates.

Should you have any questions, please contact christine.murto@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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