

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 513

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY PERINATAL COOPERATIVE AND CITY OF VINELAND TO IMPLEMENT THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative (SNJPC) will receive funding for Year 7 of a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) to implement the Personal Responsibility and Education Program model in schools and community service organizations across the state; and

WHEREAS, the main purpose of the grant is to reduce the incidence of unprotected sex, unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases amongst teens and teen mothers ages 11-19 in six (6) municipalities in southern NJ with a high incidence of adolescent pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, SNJPC agrees to pay the City of Vineland, for the grant period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, the amount of \$32,000.00 to be utilized to complete the program model; specifically, the implementation of the comprehensive Teen Outreach Program (TOP) in Cumberland County middle schools, with at least 50% of the student population served from Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton to achieve the program objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Health Director or his designee are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement and such other documents as required between the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative and the City of Vineland to Implement the Personal Responsibility and Education Program.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



Memorandum

To: Bob Dickenson, Business Administrator 
From: Dale Jones, Health Director 
Date: November 15, 2017
Re: Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative (SNJPC)

Attached please find the agreement between with the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative and the City of Vineland Department of Health. Implement the Personal Responsibility and Education Program model in schools and community service organizations.

Funding will be given to the Health Department for Year 7 of the grant for the amount of \$32,000. The purpose of the grant is to reduce the incidence of unprotected sex, unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases amongst teens and teen mothers ages 11-19 in 6 municipalities in Southern New Jersey with a high incidence of adolescent pregnancy. Specifically, the implementation of the comprehensive Teen Outreach Program (TOP) in Cumberland County middle schools, with at least 50% of the student population served from Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton is how the objectives will be achieved.

Thank you.

C: Emma Lopez, Assistant Health Officer
Sara Pacciocco, Field Representative/Health Education



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY
PERINATAL COOPERATIVE
AND
CITY OF VINELAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

This Agreement, effective October 1, 2017 between Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative ("SNJPC"), located at 2500 McClellan Ave, Suite 250, Pennsauken, NJ 08109, and City of Vineland Department of Health, located at 640 E. Wood Street PO Box 1508, Vineland, NJ 08362 ("Vendor") establishes a formal agreement between two parties and the responsibilities of both parties to one another with regard to implementing the approved Teen Outreach Program model to teens in Bridgeton, Millville and Vineland, and the surrounding area. This Agreement will continue until such time as the Agreement has been modified or terminated as set forth herein

I. Introduction

On October 1, 2017, the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative will receive funding for Year 7 of a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) to implement the Personal Responsibility and Education Program model in schools and community service organizations across the state. The main purpose of this grant is to reduce the incidence of unprotected sex, unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases amongst teens and teen mothers ages 11-19 in 6 municipalities in southern NJ with a high incidence of adolescent pregnancy. The methodology to achieve the objectives is to implement comprehensive Teen Outreach Programs (TOP) in Cumberland County middle schools, with at least 50% of the student population served coming from Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton. Although Be Proud! Be Responsible! Curriculum will no longer be available, those schools and community organizations previously hosting the program will be offered one time presentations on reproductive and adult health topics relevant to teen pregnancy, STI and HIV prevention and also be included in any health awareness days activities, as deemed appropriate by PREP staff members.

Obligations of the SNJPC

- A. Subject to Sections II.C, III.D and III.E below, SNJPC agrees to pay Vendor for the services listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- B. Payments to Vendor under this Agreement for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 not to exceed \$32,000. for approved program and administrative expenses related to the delivery of the TOP educational series and health awareness activities as referenced in Exhibit B.
- C. SNJPC agrees to disburse payments within 10 business days from receipt of an undisputed quarterly invoice and quarterly narrative report. No funds will be dispensed if either item, or Quarterly Reporting Data, has not been submitted by Vendor for the applicable period. Only items previously approved in writing by SNJPC and listed on Exhibit B will be processed for payment.

D. SNJPC has designated Cathy Butler as the Project Director for this Agreement. All questions regarding financial reporting and expenditures can be directed to Kathy Barry, Director of Finance. Questions or changes concerning daily programmatic issues or personnel should be directed to the PRFP Program Coordinator, Lori Tessauro.

II. Obligations of the Vendor (Vineland City Department of Health VCDH)

A. Vendor shall utilize staff appropriate for the functions identified in Exhibit A of this Agreement. The SNJPC Project Director and Director of Finance should be kept informed of staff vacancies and the status of hiring.

B. Vendor shall ensure that all employees working on the 2017-2018 DOH-PRFP grant will have signed a confidentiality agreement approved by SNJPC. Vendor agrees to safeguard and keep all data regarding clients confidential and not to disclose such data (regardless of its form) to any person or entity other than SNJPC and DOH, in accordance with terms established in the client consent document.

C. VCDH agrees to actively participate in trainings, meetings and conference calls related to the TOP program and planning/reporting activities. Emma Lopez will serve as the agency representative who is able to adequately discuss VCDH funded services will be submitted to SNJPC with the signing of this subcontract.

D. VCDH shall submit quarterly program progress reports to SNJPC as required, along with their quarterly invoices. These quarterly program progress reports shall include: program planning and development activities, program location, group type, numbers of participants, pre and post surveys, follow up data any other data deemed necessary by SNJPC and on behalf of NJDOH, for the operation of the grant. Quarterly invoices are due to the SNJPC within 5 working days after the close of the quarter, or earlier if deemed so necessary by the PRFP Project Director or Director of Finance, due to NJDOH reporting requirements. If no reports are submitted, funds will not be processed for payment. SNJPC will provide VCDH with the specifications required to be included in the above-mentioned reports.

E. VCDH shall participate in data collection and evaluation activities as required by NJDOH. VCDH Inc. shall ensure that their PRFP Coordinator has the in-house information systems support to utilize software provided by SNJPC to collect client information and to document client tracking and educational activities. Failure to perform data requirements in a timely manner may result in the termination of this subcontract.

F. VCDH hereby designates Emma Lopez as the employee responsible for financial management and compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.

G. VCDH Inc. agrees to submit all presentations and materials for publication that are developed for PRFP activities and with PRFP funds for review and prior approval by the PRFP Project Director. Presentations, publications, audiovisuals or other materials that result from activities of this project

must indicate or show support by SNJPC and NJDOH in standard format/logos provided by SNJPC. Verbal reports shall also acknowledge this support.

H. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date set forth above and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2018 or until such time that this Agreement may be modified or terminated, or the funds obligated to support this Agreement have been expended. This Agreement may be renewed by the parties if further funding becomes available and the Vendor has met all requirements listed in this Agreement, including without limitation those listed in Exhibit A.

I. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, this Agreement may be terminated for any reason by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice or immediately if either party for any reason is unable to carry out the duties as stated herein or if grant funding is altered. SNJPC may terminate this Agreement immediately if Vendor fails to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement. Any notice of termination under this provision shall specify the termination date.

V. Compliance with Law

A. Vendor agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and Municipal laws, rules and regulations applicable to the activities which Vendor is engaged in the performance of this Agreement. Failure to comply with such laws, rules or regulations shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement. VI.

VI. Indemnification

A. Vendor shall solely be responsible for and shall indemnify, keep, save, and hold SNJPC, NJDOH and its officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from all claims, loss, costs, liability, obligation, lien, encumbrance, expense or damage, whether direct or contingent, in any way related to the delivery of the 2017-2018 PREP-NJDOH program services by Vendor, including without limitation, any claims for injury to persons, including mental or physical injuries, disabilities and death, or property. The foregoing indemnification shall include, without limitation, all costs and expenses including, fines, penalties, court costs and attorney's fees. This provision shall survive termination of this agreement. SNJPC shall notify Vendor of any such claim against SNJPC covered by this indemnification within thirty (30) days after it has received notice of such claim; provided, however, that failure to notify Vendor shall in no case prejudice the rights of SNJPC under this Agreement. Should Vendor fail to discharge or undertake to defend SNJPC against such liability on learning of same, then SNJPC may defend and/or settle such liability and Vendor liability shall be conclusively established by such action, including any settlement consideration, reasonable costs and expenses, and attorneys' fees, incurred by SNJPC.

VII. General

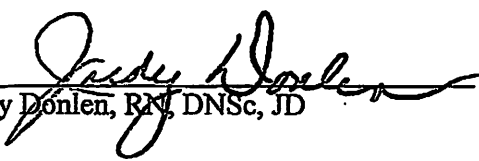
A. The parties agree that continuation of funding under this Agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability of funds to the SNJPC from the NJDOH which will be based upon progress and satisfactory performance in the previous year, including timely submission of reports. SNJPC shall not be held liable for any breach of this Agreement due to the absence of available funding appropriations.


- B. It is expressly agreed and understood that Vendor and its agents are acting and performing as independent contractors and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employee/employer relationship, a joint venture or otherwise.
- C. SNJPC reserves the right to request additional data deemed necessary to evaluate the services provided by Vendor under this Agreement and Vendor agrees to provide such additional data promptly upon request by SNJPC.
- D. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, without regard to choice of law principles. No waiver of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be construed to be a waiver of any breach of any other provision of this Agreement or of any succeeding breach of any provision of this Agreement.
- E. This agreement shall not be altered or amended except pursuant to an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto. This Agreement sets forth the complete and sole understanding between SNJPC and Vendor with respect to its subject matter and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous communications, discussions, agreements, understandings, promises, and/or representations made by either party to the other, whether oral, written, or in any other form, not expressly included herein.
- F. Any notice required or permitted under this Agreement must be given by the parties in writing personally or by certified mail or overnight courier service, return receipt requested at the addresses set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative

City of Vineland Department of Health


 Judy Donlen, RN, DNSc, JD


 Emma Lopez, MPH, HO
 Assistant Health Officer

Executive Director

 11/13/17
 Date

Date

 11/2/17
 Date

EXHIBIT A
Scope of Services
2017-2018 Personal Responsibility Education Program
City of Vineland Health Department

A. Implement following objectives:

Objective 1

By September 30, 2018, conduct a minimum of two Teen Outreach Program series with at least 50% of the enrolled participants residing in each of the three target municipalities (Bridgeton, Millville, and Vineland) through multi-session group level interventions.

Objective 2

By September 30, 2018, there will be a 10% increase in the number of participating youth in the three target municipalities that will report contraception use based on pre/post surveys of those participants who attended 75%.

Objective 3

By September 30, 2018, 70% of participants who complete pre/post surveys, will increase their knowledge regarding STI/HIV based on pre and post surveys. 50% of participants will report use, intended use of condoms and delay of sexual intercourse based on post surveys.

Objective 4

By September 30, 2018, provide Community Presentations to all PREP sites, including previous sites unable to implement the new TOP® (no more than 10).

Objective 5

By September 30, 2018, participate in at least three sexual health responsibility awareness events such as National Day to promote pregnancy prevention, STI and HIV awareness, and other related information and awareness events.

Objective 6

Assist with the establishment of a Youth Advisory Board (YAB) with at least 10 youth members, 1 adult advisor and up to 3 youth allies including completion of the 7 activities outlined by NJDOH by September 30, 2018.

- B. Review and update as needed, youth resource directory for each municipality.**
- C. With input from the local school based youth services and teen outreach community, document efforts to include representation of teens from the LGBTQ community.**
- D. Participate in designated, curriculum review and development, training, promotional, evaluation and follow up activities related to implementation of the TOP.**
- E. Provide quarterly fiscal reports and reports, using the schedule outlined in III 5. of this agreement. These requirements remain subject to any new change to accommodate any additional requirements issued from NJDOH.**

- F. Attend all joint staff and supervisory meetings, planning activities, webinars and technical assistance sessions.
- G. Provide all required tracking and reporting documentation as required by SNJPC, for program registration, ongoing activities and follow up.

EXHIBIT B

**Amended BUDGET JUSTIFICATION
October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018**

**Personal Responsibility Education Program
Vineland Department of Health**

Organization City of Vineland Department of Health
640 E. Wood Street, PO Box 1508
Vineland, NJ 08362-1508

Name/ Title of Person(s)
completing This Form Emma Lopez
Health Educator

Category (From Attachment B)

a. Personnel (match to information on Key Personnel Form)

Staff Titles:	% FTE	Salary
<u>Field Rep/Health Education</u>	<u>63%</u>	<u>\$29,523</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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Personnel Total	<u>63%</u>	<u>\$29,523</u>

b. Fringe Benefits FICA \$ 2,251

Travel

Local Travel
Out of Area/ Long \$ 226 (.5707 X 33 mi/month x 12 mo.)

d. Equipment \$ -0-

e. Supplies \$ _____

f. **Total Direct Charges** \$ 32,000

Key Personnel

NAME AND POSITION TITLE	ANNUAL SALARY	NO. MONTHS BUDGET	** % TIME	TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Sara Pacciocco Field Rep/Health Education	\$29,523	12 months	100%	\$29,523
Fringe Benefit				\$2,251

**Please designate each salary line as P (program) or A (Administrative) or the percentage of each.

EXHIBIT B