



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item Meeting of September 25, 2010

DATE: September 02, 2010

SUBJECT: Funding to implement community clinics offering seasonal influenza vaccine in Arlington

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept a \$5,000 private grant from the deBeaumont Foundation to cover start up costs for a community-based seasonable influenza vaccine clinic.
2. Appropriate \$5,000 in private grant funds (101.350900) to the Department of Human Services (101.55001).

ISSUE: This is a request to accept a grant and appropriate funds for specified activities. No local match is required and no issues have been identified.

SUMMARY: The Department of Human Services/Public Health Division has partnered with Virginia Hospital Center and Inova Health System to initiate community-based seasonal influenza vaccine clinics for adults and children. The deBeaumont Foundation has provided \$5,000 to cover start up costs for the project beginning in the fall of 2010.

BACKGROUND: Beginning in 2008, as directed by the Virginia Department of Health, Arlington County undertook a local public health system strategic planning effort called Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP). The process resulted in three strategic initiatives – one of which was prevention of communicable disease such as influenza – to improve health and quality of life in the Arlington community. The work of MAPP continues through the Partnerships for a Healthier Arlington.

This funding will support the partnership to implement community-based seasonal influenza vaccine clinics for adults and children in Arlington.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. All expenses will be covered by the grant. No local match is required.

County Manager:

County Attorney:

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