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To: Eden Township Health Care District

6/30/16

Fr: Ito Garcia

Re: Interim Grant Report one year grant

*Interim Grant Report: One Year Grant  
Eden Health District*

Grantee Organization Name: Cherryland Elementary School

Project Name: Cherryland Full Service Community School Initiative

Application Number & Grant Amount: #15-015, \$20,000

Beginning and Ending Dates of grant period: 5/16-5/17

Organization Contact Person and Phone Number: Ito Garcia 510-723-3810

Date: 6/30/16

Signature & title: *Ito Garcia Principal*

1. a) The primary goal of the Cherryland Full Service Community School Initiative is to expand the awareness of health programs available at Cherryland Elementary and the capacity of Cherryland staff and Parents to access programs provided by our health care partners as measured by a 10% increase in referral rates to our primary health care partners (La Clinica, Tiburcio, VSP, CAP Ourkids) and the development, implementation, and analysis of a survey of health needs, coverage, and providers in the Cherryland community in order to target and align health care more closely with the wishes and needs of the community as measured by the number of survey respondents, and quality of responses. We have made a significant amount of progress on this goal, particularly in the area of developing, implementing and analyzing survey data regarding health needs coverage, and providers in order to target and align health care with the wishes and needs of survey respondents. The qualitative and quantitative data we collected and the short documentary we created around this process is strong evidence of this goal. We have yet to reach a 10% increase in referral rates.

b) Secondary goals are: the expansion of knowledge and understanding of Cherryland staff and parents of measurable health outcomes and compliance requirements as measured by clearly defined and measurable community goals for health outcomes and the expansion of the frequency of health care engagement and participation on the Cherryland campus as measured by the number of events, and attendees. We have also made significant progress in this area and have created a plan that allows for teacher input that we will roll out at the beginning of the 16/17 school year that will create community health goals and we have a beginning of the year health fair planned for August 2016.

2. I fully expect to complete the grant objectives by the end of the grant period, the fact that we fully developed surveys and gathered and presented the qualitative and quantitative data, and planned a beginning of the year

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health fair. We need to create stronger indicators for referral rates and a system to graphically represent our school health goals. I am confident we can accomplish both of these tasks with the time remaining.

3. Our progress closely matches the timeline in our proposal, I do not feel there is an appreciable difference.
4. We expect to achieve the measurable outcomes specified in our application and laid out below
  - We aim to increase referral rates to our health care partners by 10% over last year (we will re-measure at our spring 2017 health fair)
  - Develop implement and analyze a survey of health needs, access to health care, and obstacles to health care in the Cherryland community with an 80% response rate to our survey (complete)
  - Deepen and expand the knowledge and understanding of Cherryland Administration, our parent outreach worker and important parent partners like PTA and Padres Unidos on measurable health outcomes and compliance requirements. (Nearing completion, parent piece in 16/17).
  - Develop clearly defined and measurable community goals for health outcomes and the expansion of the frequency of health care engagement and participation on the Cherryland campus as measured by the number of events, and attendees. (16/17 school year)
  - We will measure the effectiveness of this initiative by comparing and contrasting referral rates to our health care partners in prior years, and after the grant period. An increase of 10% in referral rates to our key partners will be a benchmark for the effectiveness of our full service community schools initiative. (we will re-measure at our spring 2017 health fair)
  - Survey response rates, as well as pre and post survey data will also measure the effectiveness of implementation of this grant as well as providing clear and current states of health care access, obstacles to health care, and the current health needs of the Cherryland community. (complete)
  - Clearly defined and measurable community goals around health outcomes will also be an indicator of increased awareness and collaboration around access to health care and health needs. (16/17 school year)
  - Increased health care engagement events from 1 to 3 per year and increased community participation at those events as well as expanded health and wellness partnerships over prior years. (complete)
  - Increased trust between the community, school, and our health partners will be realized by solidifying and supporting Cherryland Elementary as the center of community engagement and access to healthcare for Cherryland, Brenkwitz, and Hayward Adult School students and their families. As well as expanding the time and availability of school personnel to assist families overcome challenges and navigate pathways. (complete, our partnership with these other schools came to fruition for the first time at our 2016 Spring Health Fair)
5. In planning a before school health fair we realized that it needs to look different than our Spring Fair, and so we will now have a direct services health fair, where students can get hearing, vision, dental, and immunization services so they are eligible for school enrollment. We will also create a series of community/staff input meetings to create measurable community health outcomes and reach consensus on how we will represent and communicate those goals once they are decided upon. I believe these are opportunities and will support us reaching 100% of our outcomes.
6. Please watch the short documentary that we put together that accompanies this Interim Grant Report.

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