



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 3, 2016

Re: Missouri Department of Social Services Memorandum of Agreement for Qualified Entities Providing Presumptive Eligibility for Show Me Healthy Babies and MO HealthNet Programs

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services for qualified entities providing presumptive eligibility for Show Me Healthy Babies and MO HealthNet programs. The agreement shall be effective upon execution and shall continue until terminated by either party.

Discussion

As a qualified entity, the Department of Public Health and Human Services provides presumptive eligibility for Show Me Healthy Babies and MO HealthNet programs for pregnant women and children. This service provides immediate health insurance coverage for eligible pregnant women, allowing early access to prenatal care.

The department has been operating under a similar agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services since 1990.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There is no funding associated with this agreement and no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Secondary Impact: Economic Development, Tertiary Impact: Education

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Economic Development, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.