



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 20, 2017

Re: Memorandum of Understanding with the Missouri Department of Social Services Providing Reimbursement to 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 Financial Memorandum of Understanding with the Missouri Department of Social Services providing reimbursement to 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 providing this service, under an agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services, since 1990. This agreement will allow the department to invoice the Missouri Department of Social Services for partial reimbursement for some expenses incurred in providing these services.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There are no expenses associated with this agreement. The amount of revenue is unknown at this time.

Long-Term Impact: There are no expenses associated with this agreement. The amount of revenue is unknown at this time.

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



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[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
1990	The department has been providing services under an agreement in place since 1990. This is the first time that reimbursement for services has been made available.

Suggested Council Action

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