

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: April 21, 2025 Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Rural PrEP Clinic Program Contract Amendment 01

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign an amendment to the Rural PrEP Clinic Program Contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of August 1, 2024 through May 31, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the period of June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026.

Discussion

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Rural PrEP Clinic Program agreement supports the development and implementation of rural Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) offerings tailored to ending the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemic. The program increases HIV screening and re-screening among patients at elevated risk for HIV, expands access for people seeking HIV preventative services and increases PrEP coverage where access is limited.

The amendment will allow PHHS to continue to cover the cost of PrEP associated labs, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, office visit costs, supplies, and staff time. Additionally, with these funds PHHS will continue to offset the expense (0.5 FTE) of existing nursing staff to provide increased availability of PrEP services in the PHHS clinic.

This grant was included in the FY2025 budget. No appropriation is needed.

Fiscal Impact	
Short-Term Impact: None, grant funding Long-Term Impact: None, grant funding	
Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact	
<u>Strategic Plan Impacts:</u> Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary <u>Comprehensive Plan Impacts:</u> Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary	
Legislative History	
Date	Action
11.18.2024	Ordinance B268-24 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for rural PrEP clinic program services. <u>B268-24</u>
Suggested Council Action	

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