



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: June 16, 2025

Re: Partner agreements with three Impact Partners for the Brighter Beginnings program.

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign Brighter Beginnings Program Data Sharing and HIPAA Business Associate Agreement with Brighter Beginnings Impact Partners, First Chance for Children, Lutheran Family and Children Services, and Bringing Families Together.

Discussion

The Public Health & Human Services Department has been awarded funds from the Missouri Children's Trust Fund (CTF) Collective Impact Grant to sustain and expand the Brighter Beginnings program partners. Brighter Beginnings is a collaborative of home visiting, social service, and healthcare providers that seeks to expand and simplify access to support for pregnant and parenting families in Boone County. These partner agreements will allow for payment of \$9,000 to each Impact Partner for the entry and submission of Brighter Beginnings data. The funds are provided by FY25 CTF grant dollars.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is ongoing grant funding. There is no impact to the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inclusive Community, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
07/05/2022	B186-22: Authorized the original agreement between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Children's Trust Fund for the Brighter Beginnings program. B186-22

Suggested Council Action

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