



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 4, 2019

Re: Enhancement of statewide biosurveillance system for opioid deaths

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the Interim City Manager to sign a Letter of Agreement between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the City of Columbia related to the enhancement of a statewide biosurveillance system for opioid deaths.

Discussion

The Bureau of Reportable Disease Informatics (BRDI) within the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has received federal funding to improve Missouri's capacity to monitor opioid overdose deaths statewide. As part of this project, BRDI is seeking to involve multiple local public health agencies to ensure that any system improvements consider the needs at the local level.

Public Health & Human Services will receive \$3,000 in exchange for providing feedback to DHSS regarding state level collection of chief complaint data when patients come to emergency rooms (syndromic surveillance), reporting and local applications, as well as by assisting BRDI in working with local area hospitals to assure project success.

An appropriation is not necessary, as these revenues will be used to offset existing staff time associated with this project. This project will end of on August 31, 2019.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Social Equity, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
None.	None.

Suggested Council Action

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