



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2023

Re: The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the Missouri Institute of Mental Health on behalf of UMSL Addiction Science Team Memorandum of Understanding

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Columbia and the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the Missouri Institute of Mental Health on behalf of UMSL Addiction Science Team to implement a secondary naloxone distribution pilot program. This MOU will be effective from the time of final signature through September 30, 2026.

Discussion

Under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), UMSL Science Addiction Team will provide no-cost naloxone kits to Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) to be distributed by PHHS staff to opioid overdose survivors, their family members or loved ones, or individuals at risk of experiencing or witnessing an opioid overdose event. In addition to the naloxone, PHHS will provide information related to naloxone use, treatment and recovery, and harm reduction strategies to the overdose survivor, family member, or loved one.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
4.17.23	Initial MOU signed

Suggested Council Action

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