



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 16, 2026

Re: Agreement with Lifeline Services for an Expanded HIV Testing Program.

Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement and Business Associates Agreement between the City of Columbia and Lifeline Services, allowing for collaboration on an Expanded HIV testing program. This agreement shall be in effect until May 31st 2026 and may be renewed for two successive terms of one year.

Discussion

The Expanded HIV Testing Program supports healthcare entities in implementing routine opt-out HIV testing. By integrating HIV testing into standard medical care, the program works to make HIV screening a normal part of healthcare delivery. This program strives to provide early diagnosis and timely connection to treatment to improve health outcomes while preventing further HIV transmission within the community.

PHHS offers the Expanded HIV Testing Program within the 37 county Central Missouri Region as part of PHHS' High Impact HIV Prevention and Surveillance Programs agreement with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (Council Bill No. B21-25). The rapid HIV test kits, technical assistance, staff training, and linkage to care will be provided by Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) staff. Any associated costs are covered by the High Impact HIV Prevention and Surveillance agreement with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

The proposed agreements and Business Associate Agreements are between the City and Lifeline Services. Staff plan to continue forming these partnerships with clinics. Similar proposed agreements may come at a later date.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No fiscal impact

Long-Term Impact: No fiscal impact

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
05/19/25	Authorizing Amendment No. 1 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for high impact HIV prevention and surveillance program services City of Columbia, Missouri - File #: B85-25
02/17/25	Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for high impact HIV prevention and surveillance program services. City of Columbia, Missouri - File #: B21-25

Suggested Council Action

Should City Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is on order.