



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 2, 2026

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program Contract

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign Amendment No. 2 of the Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program Contract between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Health and Human Services for the period of January 1, 2025 through February 28, 2027.

Discussion

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contracts with Local Public Health Agencies for the provision of communicable disease intervention. The purpose of the sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention and control strategies activities are to prevent and control chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and other communicable diseases according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) STD Prevention and Control grant.

This contract provides funding for Public Health and Human Services to provide STD prevention and control services, such as initiating and completing investigations on reportable STD/HIV infections, provide disease education, and perform field investigations. This contract supports Public Health and Human Services' capacity to respond to cases and identify close contacts for testing and/or treatment. PHHS provides these services to 37 counties in the North Central Missouri region which aligns with our HIV High Impact Prevention contract and our HIV Case Management contract.

This amendment extends the contract an additional 12 months from March 1, 2026 to February 28, 2027 with a contract amount of \$401,065. This 12-month contract budget amount remains the same as the original budget of \$401,065 in the January 1, 2025-December 2025 contract. The staff include a Prevention and Investigation Manager, an Administration Tech II and (2) Disease Intervention Specialists.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None, this is grant funded

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)



City of Columbia

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Primary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable 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
11/3/2025	Authorizing Amendment No. 1 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for disease intervention specialist workforce program services. City of Columbia, Missouri - File #: B274-25
5/19/2025	Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for disease intervention specialist workforce program services. City of Columbia, Missouri - File #: B80-25
12/18/2023	An Ordinance authorizing Amendment No. 2 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for disease intervention specialist workforce program services. City of Columbia, Missouri - File #: B307-23
04/03/2023	Authorizing Amendment No. 1 to the program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the disease intervention specialist workforce program. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6069128&GUID=17FB6EDA-6690-4385-9A70-EABDF0A1AD17&Options=ID Text &Search=disease+intervention
11/21/2022	Authorizing a program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the disease intervention specialist workforce program. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5922884&GUID=B9027CD3-3495-43DD-8EE9-21B3B19436E1&Options=ID Text &Search=disease+intervention

Suggested Council Action

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