



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 7, 2022

Re: Contract for a Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing a contractual service agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective; and authorizing an amendment to the City of Columbia Classification and Pay Plan FY2023.

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. Boone County has the fourth highest STD rate in Missouri. This contract will increase Public Health and Human Services' capacity to respond to cases and identify close contacts for testing and/or treatment. PHHS will provide these services in both Boone and Callaway Counties.

The contract period is July 1, 2022- December 31, 2022 with two (2) one-year renewals. The contract amount for this six-month period is \$193,000. The fiscal authority for this program was included in the FY23 budget due to the pending contract.

PHHS requests approval to amend the City of Columbia Classification and Pay Plan for FY 2023 authorizing two new position classifications: Disease Intervention Specialist and Prevention and Investigation Supervisor. With this funding, the department request to hire 1.0 FTE Senior Administrative Support Assistant, 2.0 FTE Disease Intervention Specialists, and 1.0 FTE Prevention and Investigation Supervisor.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Budget neutral.

Long-Term Impact: None.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

Legislative History

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| 07/01/2022 | This is the first year that the City of Columbia has been a recipient agency for DHSS Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program. The City of Columbia has provided sexual health services for over 40 years. |

Suggested Council Action

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