



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 16, 2024

Re: Business Associate Agreement with True North of Columbia, Inc.

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a business associate agreement with True North of Columbia, Inc.

Discussion

R208-23 authorized a services provider agreement with True North of Columbia, Inc. Because the agreement includes the purchase of individual therapy services, a business associate agreement (BAA) for social services providers is required as the City of Columbia is a hybrid covered entity under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The BAA is intended to ensure provider compliance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to HIPAA.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Secondary Impact: Safe Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
12/18/2023	R208-23 authorized the associated social services provider agreement with True North of Columbia, Inc. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6452988&GUID=0513E792-A2E5-4D22-A30D-2206EA076F11&Options=ID Text &Search=r209-23

Suggested Council Action

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