



# 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: September 19, 2022

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Contract

## Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period to include October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The contract amount shall not exceed \$45,000.

## Discussion

The TOP program contract allows the Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide risk reduction education to teens in the community through the Teen Outreach Program (TOP). TOP is an evidence-based, comprehensive youth development strategy and teen pregnancy prevention program that combines curriculum-guided discussions and community service learning opportunities for at-risk youth. TOP is offered as an after-school program as well as part of the in-school learning, dependent upon the participating school. TOP has three main components: community service learning, peer experiences, and an adult resource network. These components have proven to impact youth and produce positive outcomes including decreased course-failure rates, school dropout rates, and teen pregnancy rates.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding. There is no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

## Legislative History

Date	Action
Annual	The Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Contract is renewed annually and has been in place since 2005.

## Suggested Council Action

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