



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 19, 2024

Re: Agreement with Columbia School District No. 93 for Teen Connection Project in schools in the community

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement between the City of Columbia and Columbia School District No. 93 for the Teen Connection Project for the period ending June 30, 2025.

Discussion

This agreement's purpose is to formalize the roles and responsibilities of the City of Columbia/Public Health and Human Services and the Columbia Public Schools for the implementation of the Teen Connection Project in Columbia Public Schools. The Teen Connection Project is a grant funded program, that is replacing the Teen Outreach Program PHHS previously implemented with CPS. Like the Teen Outreach Program, the Teen Connection Project is an evidence-based positive youth development program implemented in partnership to decrease course failure rate, school dropout, and teenage pregnancy.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none

Long-Term Impact: none

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 7/17/2023 | B153-23 Authorizing an agreement with Columbia School District No. 93 for teen outreach program services. B153-23 |
| 9/19/2022 | B258-22 Authorizing an agreement with Columbia School District No. 93 for teen outreach program services. B258-22 |

Suggested Council Action

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