



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: October 6, 2025

Re: Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) for Families Impacted by Substance Use funding opportunity

Executive Summary

PHHS has submitted an application for the Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) for Families Impacted by Substance Use funding opportunity from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). DHSS is requiring prior approval and full execution of the contract to ensure work can begin upon receiving the award confirmation.

Discussion

PHHS has applied for a funding opportunity from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) titled Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) for Families Impacted by Substance Use. DHSS is requiring the Grant Agreement and exhibits to be completed, signed, dated, and submitted with the application. Additionally, the grant agreement will be fully executed upon award notification and signature by the DHSS. Due to these application requirements, PHHS is requesting council approval prior to receiving the award. Through this opportunity, PHHS proposed a county-wide initiative in partnership with the City of Columbia's Office of Violence Prevention to prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) among families impacted by substance use disorders. Programming will aim to equip both parents and youth with the skills, knowledge and support required to prevent and navigate adverse experiences. We have not yet received confirmation of this award.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. This will be grant funded.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
	None.

Suggested Council Action

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