



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: November 4, 2024

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Rural PrEP Clinic Program Contract

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Rural PrEP Clinic Program Contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of August 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$70,833.

Discussion

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Rural PrEP Clinic Program will support the development and implementation of rural Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) offerings tailored to ending the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemic in priority populations within rural Missouri who may have an increased chance of acquiring HIV. The program will increase HIV screening and re-screening among patients at elevated risk for HIV, expand access for people seeking HIV preventative services and increase PrEP coverage where access is limited.

Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) will expand its PrEP services to include the cost of services for those that are uninsured and underinsured. The grant will cover the cost of PrEP associated labs, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, office visit costs, supplies, and staff time.

With these funds, PHHS will offset the expense (0.5 FTE) of existing nursing staff to provide increased availability of PrEP services in the PHHS clinic.

This grant was included in the FY2025 budget. No appropriation is needed.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None, grant funding

Long-Term Impact: None, grant funding

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

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

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	This is a new contract.

Suggested Council Action

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