



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 20, 2025

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Disease Intervention Specialist  
Workforce Program Contract

Impacted Ward: Citywide

### Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign Amendment No. 1 of the Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program Contract between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Health and Human Services for the period of January 1, 2025 through February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

### Discussion

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contracts with Local Public Health Agencies for the provision of communicable disease intervention. The purpose of the sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention and control strategies activities are to prevent and control chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and other communicable diseases according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) STD Prevention and Control grant.

This contract provides funding for Public Health and Human Services to provide STD prevention and control services, such as initiating and completing investigations on reportable STD/HIV infections, provide disease education, and perform field investigations. Boone County has the fourth highest STD rate in Missouri. This contract supports Public Health and Human Services' capacity to respond to cases and identify close contacts for testing and/or treatment. PHHS provides these services to 37 counties in the North Central Missouri region which aligns with our HIV Prevention contract and our Case Management contract.

This amendment extends the contract from January 1, 2025 to February 28<sup>th</sup> 2026, adding two additional months and \$66,844.30. The updated total contract amount is \$467,910.12.

### Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none, this is grant funded

Long-Term Impact: none

### Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

#### Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

#### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

## Legislative History

| Date       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 5/19/2025  | Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for disease intervention specialist workforce program services. <a href="#">B80-25</a>                                    |
| 12/18/2023 | An Ordinance authorizing Amendment No. 2 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for disease intervention specialist workforce program services. <a href="#">B307-23</a> |
| 04/03/2023 | Authorizing Amendment No. 1 to the program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the disease intervention specialist workforce program. <a href="#">B62-23</a>   |
| 11/21/2022 | Authorizing a program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the disease intervention specialist workforce program. <a href="#">B323-22</a>                       |

## Suggested Council Action

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