



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 5, 2024

Re: Agreement with Spectrum Health Care for the execution of rapid HIV, syphilis testing, and Hepatitis C testing

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement and Business Associates Agreement between the City of Columbia and Spectrum Health Care, allowing for collaboration on the execution of rapid HIV testing, syphilis testing, and Hepatitis C testing. This agreement shall be in effect until December 31, 2024 and may be renewed for two successive terms of one year.

Discussion

This agreement increases access for rapid HIV, syphilis, and Hepatitis C testing within the Central Region. Under this agreement, Spectrum will provide rapid HIV, syphilis, and Hepatitis C testing in Columbia and surrounding communities. Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) will provide Spectrum Health Care with the necessary training, supplies and support for Spectrum's testing services.

PHHS offers rapid HIV testing, Syphilis testing and Hepatitis C testing within the 37 county Central Missouri Region as part of PHHS' HIV Prevention agreement with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (Council Bill No. B110-24). Any associated costs are covered by the HIV Prevention agreement with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No fiscal impact

Long-Term Impact: No fiscal impact

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
05/06/2024	B110-24: Authorizing Amendment 2 to the contract with the MO Department of Health and Senior Services for HIV prevention services.

Suggested Council Action

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