



# 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 Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Contract

## Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Teen Connection Project (TCP) Contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 with an amount not to exceed \$44,985.60.

## Discussion

The Teen Connection Project (TCP) is an innovative, evidence-based program that builds social connections among high school age youth and is aligned with Wyman's Framework for Thriving Youth. With this program, responsive and knowledgeable adults use evidenced-based curricula to build relationships with young people to create engaging and empowering program environments. Through these environments, they support teens as they build skills, develop a positive sense of self and make connections to others and their community. The end result is increased healthy relationships, healthy behaviors, educational success, and leadership skills. The program and contract are replacing the previous youth development program and contract, Teen Outreach Program (TOP). PHHS ran TOP for twelve years. Both PHHS and MDHSS evaluated the program and believe that the new TCP program is a better fit for Columbia's youth. The amount not to exceed for the contract is \$44,985.60, an increase from the prior year's TOP contract (\$37,000).

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding. There is no impact on the general fund.

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



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
12/18/2023	B306-23 An ordinance authorizing amendment No. 2 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services relating to the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) services. <a href="#">B306-23</a>
10/03/2022	B275-22 An ordinance authorizing Amendment No. 1 to the program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services relating to the Teen Outreach Program (TOP). <a href="#">B275-22</a>
02/21/2022	B44-22 An ordinance authorizing a program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services relating to the Teen Outreach Program (TOP). <a href="#">B44-22</a>

## Suggested Council Action

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