

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: March 20, 2023

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

Workforce Program Contract Amendment #01

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program Contract Amendment #01 between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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 in both Boone and Callaway Counties.

This contract renewal period is January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 with a contract amount of \$391,065.82.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Budget neutral.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary

Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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



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| 3/20/2023 | Amendment #01 contract renewal | |
| 07/01/2022 | This is the first year that the City of Columbia has been a recipient agency for DHSS Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program. The City of Columbia has provided sexual health services for over 40 years. | |

Suggested Council Action

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