



**Agreement with UT Health for  
Metro Health's Oral Health Program**  
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# Oral Health Program Overview



- Metro Health's Oral Health Program provides diagnostic and preventive care services in non-traditional settings
- Programs served include Head Start, Early Head Start, and local Title I elementary schools

80	8	287
Head Start and Early Head Start Centers Served	School Districts Served	Oral Health Clinics Per Year

# UT Health Background



- Many children are identified with additional dental treatment needs beyond the scope of Metro Health services.
- UT Health is a cost-effective way of providing access to high quality dental care for children who are underinsured or uninsured.



Over 600 children seen annually at UT Health Dental School

# Fiscal Impact



## Agreement with UT Health:

- Funding is provided through the FY24 HHSC Title V Child Dental Health Services Grant
- Funding Amount: Up to \$140,000.00
- Term ending August 31, 2024
- There is no impact to the General Fund

# Recommendation



- Staff recommends City Council approval.

