



Agreements with Empower House SA and Guardian House

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Background



- Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is an evidence-based program that has been shown to reduce child abuse rates when implemented on a population-level.
- Child abuse is a significant issue locally and has damaging long-term effects on the victim, the family, and the community.
- Metro Health began utilizing Triple P as a child abuse prevention initiative in 2019.

Background



Empower House SA will provide Triple P education classes to include:	Guardian House will provide Triple P education classes to include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 2 Seminars• Level 3 Discussion Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 4 Group with Level 5 Pathways• Level 4 Group with Level 5 Family Transitions
Targeting parents and caregivers as a primary prevention initiative for child abuse and violence prevention	Targeting families at the highest risk of negative outcomes, including domestic violence and abuse

Triple P classes are provided at no cost to parents and caregivers of children in the community.

Fiscal Impact



- Agreements with Empower SA and Guardian House:
 - Term: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027
 - Includes two, one-year renewal options
 - Initial term amount: \$120,000 each agreement
 - Total amount (inclusive of renewals): \$400,000
 - Funding in the amount of \$80,000 is available in Metro Health's General Fund FY25 Proposed Budget.
 - Funding for subsequent years is contingent upon City Council approval of the annual budget and funds.

Recommendation



- Staff recommends City Council approval.





Thank You
End of Presentation