



# **Agreements with Empower House SA and Guardian House**

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**Item #35**

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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"><li>• Level 2 Seminars</li><li>• Level 3 Discussion Groups</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level 4 Group with Level 5 Pathways</li><li>• Level 4 Group with Level 5 Family Transitions</li></ul>
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**