



# **Amendment to Agreement with University Health for Teen Counseling Services**

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**Item #**

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# Background



- Project Worth is a positive youth development program that promotes the social and emotional health and wellbeing of children and teens.
- Community focus groups organized by Project Worth identified lack of access to mental health care and supportive resources for teen parents as a root cause for a stagnant repeat teen birth rate.
- In 2020, Metro Health issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide no cost mental health services to teens served by Project Worth.
  - University Health was the selected respondent.

# Background



- **University Health agreement original terms:**
  - Initial 6-month term with options to renew for 2.5 years for total amount up to \$525,000.00.
    - Final term end date of March 31, 2024
- **Contract Amendment:**
  - Extends final renewal term to end September 30, 2024.
  - Increases total number of counseling sessions from 500 to 1,000.
  - Adds \$55,000.00

# Fiscal Impact



Amendment to the agreement with University Health:

- Increase current term amount by \$55,000.00, from \$37,500.00 to \$92,500.00.
- Total contract value: \$580,000.00
  - Inclusive of all renewals
- Amended term: October 1, 2023 – September 20, 2024
- Funded by Medicaid 1115 Waiver
- No Impact to General Fund

# Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.





**Thank You**  
**End of Presentation**