



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Health Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Claude Jacob

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

An amendment to an agreement with Triple P America, Inc. to support positive parenting education and reduce child abuse.

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes the execution of an amendment to an agreement with Triple P America, Inc. to continue to support positive parenting education and reduce child abuse related to the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health)'s Triple P Parenting Program by providing additional services, increasing the total compensation in the amount of \$90,758.08, for a total contract value up to \$207,493.08 and extending the term through March 31, 2025. Funding is available from the General Fund FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Metro Health's Violence Prevention Section facilitates Triple P programming across San Antonio and Bexar County as a child abuse prevention initiative. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) is an evidence-based system of positive parenting and family support based on social learning, cognitive behavioral therapy, and developmental theory. Metro Health trains practitioners in the Triple P curriculum and provides access to the online parenting classes to parent participants in the San Antonio and Bexar County community.

Metro Health supports the expansion and population-level rollout of Triple P in San Antonio and Bexar County to create positive outcomes for families locally. The Triple P program at Metro Health collaborates with Triple P America to provide training, peer support, and technical assistance to community partners who implement the Triple P system, as well as providing direct service to parent participants with a range of Triple P interventions. The Triple P program at Metro Health educated 1,177 parent participants through at least one level of Triple P programming in FY 2023, and 960 parent participants in FY 2024. A continued partnership with Triple P America allows the program to continue to expand the reach and scope of child abuse prevention curriculum in the San Antonio and Bexar County community. Furthermore, this initiative helps the program fulfill goals outlined in SA Forward under Violence Prevention for expanding parent education programming to prevent child abuse.

On September 14, 2023, through Ordinance 2023-09-14-0623, City Council approved the initial agreement with Triple P America, Inc., for the term October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, in an amount of \$116,735.00.

#### **ISSUE:**

Metro Health seeks City Council authorization to execute an amendment to an agreement with Triple P America, Inc. to continue to support positive parenting education and reduce child abuse by providing additional services and increasing the agreement in the amount of \$90,758.08, for a total contract value up to \$207,493.08. Funding is available from the General Fund FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Should City Council choose not to approve this ordinance, Metro Health will need to seek an alternate means to continue to support positive parenting education and reduce child abuse during FY 2025.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This ordinance authorizes the execution of an amendment to the agreement with Triple P America, Inc. to provide additional services, increase the total compensation by the amount of \$90,758.08, for a total contract value of \$207,493.08, and extend the term through March 31, 2025. Funding is available from the General Fund FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval.