



CDC Public Health Associate Program

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Background



- CDC Public Health Associate Program (PHAP)
 - Founded in 2007 as a pilot program to meet the need for a continual source of experienced public health professionals
 - Competitive, two-year, paid training program geared to recent baccalaureate and master's level graduates
 - Opportunity for Associates to work alongside other professionals across various public health settings
- CDC has placed over 1,800 Associates across the U.S. since 2007.
- Metro Health has hosted CDC PHAPs for 15 years and has hosted 26 Associates.

Background



- In August 2024, Metro Health was selected to host two Public Health Associates in the following areas:
 - Performance Improvement
 - STI/HIV
- Assignments are individually tailored to meet local needs in the delivery of public health services, such as case investigation, disease surveillance, health promotion, community outreach, and public health policy and accreditation.

Fiscal Impact



- Metro Health will host the 2024 Associates from October 28, 2024 to October 20, 2026.
- The CDC provides a salary paid directly to the Associate during their two-year field assignment.
- Metro Health will provide office space, equipment, project-based support, supervisor/mentor support, and assessment of the Associate's professional development.
- There is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund.

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.





Thank You
End of Presentation