



**Molina Healthcare Program –
Item 24**

**City Council Session A
November 3, 2022**

Assistant Chief Ramon Casanova, EMS Division





Purpose

- **Accept funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) in the amount of \$590,000 for the Molina Healthcare program**
- **Program goal is to reduce demand on local emergency rooms and Molina health care to improve outcomes and coordinating care of assigned patients**
- **Funding Period: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023**

Background

December 2021

- The SAFD Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit began providing medical assessment and preventative healthcare education to patients enrolled with Molina Healthcare of Texas, Inc.
- Patients are Molina Healthcare high healthcare utilizers that would otherwise use EMS units and hospital emergency rooms
- Program designed to reduce demand of local emergency departments by coordinating care with assigned patients
- Funds are received from Molina Healthcare on a monthly, per patient, per visit basis

Plan of Action

Paramedic will conduct a minimum of one (1) to three (3) in person home visits per week with the Member during the enrollment period.

Paramedic will provide Molina Healthcare with detailed reports on a weekly basis for each member enrolled in the program

Paramedic will notify Molina Healthcare immediately if the member has a change in health condition



Recommendation

Staff recommends acceptance of \$590,000 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) for Molina Healthcare Program





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