



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Health Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Claude Jacob

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Update on Domestic Violence Prevention Efforts and the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence

**SUMMARY:**

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) will provide a briefing to City Council on the status of the City of San Antonio's efforts to address domestic violence.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In 2022, the City of San Antonio completed the process of transforming its domestic violence prevention and intervention programs and services from a law enforcement-driven approach to a victim-centered, public health approach. The newly configured approach seeks to minimize re-traumatization associated with the criminal justice process and provide comprehensive support for the community by serving individuals, aiding community organizations, and improving systems

and institutions.

This presentation will review the current need in the community for domestic violence intervention and prevention, summarize the comprehensive efforts of multiple City of San Antonio departments, and highlight recent accomplishments of the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence.

**ISSUE:**

Briefing on the City of San Antonio's efforts to address domestic violence across the community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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