



City of San Antonio

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DEPARTMENT: Health Department

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Ordinance approving the acceptance of funds from National Association of County and Health City Officials (NACCHO) Integrating Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences into Pediatric Care (IPACE): Academic Detailing Pilot Project in the amount of \$80,000.00 to expand academic detailing and strengthen community resiliency by addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) beginning May 10, 2022, and ending February 28, 2023, and authorizing the execution of necessary documents to include Memoranda of Agreement that enhance program services with no exchange of funds associated with the grant-funded projects.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of funds from the National Association of County and Health City Officials (NACCHO) Integrating Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences into Pediatric Care (IPACE) grant in the amount of \$80,000.00 to expand academic detailing and strengthen community resiliency by addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) beginning May 10, 2022, and ending February 28, 2023, and authorizing the execution of necessary documents to include Memoranda of Agreement that enhance program services with no exchange of funds associated with the grant-funded projects.

Furthermore, this ordinance authorizes the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and a

grant contract to effectuate the acceptance of the referenced grant, and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract, to include a) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no-cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds to the grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in regulations mandated by the funding agency.

This ordinance authorizes the Director of Metro Health to execute Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) that enhance program services with no exchange of funds associated with the grant-funded programs, including Data Use Agreements and Business Associate Agreements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On May 02, 2022, Metro Health applied to the NACCHO-IPACE grant and was notified on May 10, 2022, of the selection for funding for \$80,000.00.

With support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the NACHO-IPACE pilot project aims to identify and to support local health departments to pilot materials for academic detailers that address Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) within the pediatric care setting.

ACEs are preventable, potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood (0-17 years) such as neglect, experiencing or witnessing violence, and having a family member attempt or die by suicide. While ACEs can contribute to negative lifelong health and social consequences, PCEs can profoundly affect health and development, potentially preventing or buffering against toxic stress created by adverse experiences.

Metro Health is addressing these disparities with our 5-year SA Forward Plan. The plan acknowledges ACEs and the effects of trauma on a universal level, understanding that most people have experienced at least one ACE in their lifetimes. Metro Health's SA Forward Plan proactively seeks to decrease violence and exposure to trauma and increase individual and personal resilience to combat the effects of toxic stress and trauma. Metro Health also serves as the backbone organization for the South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium (STICC), founded in 2018, which provides ACEs trainings and trauma-informed certification to organizations across the community.

Through this funding award, Metro Health will recruit ten (10) pediatric providers in the local community for participation in the project. Participation will involve three academic detailing visits per provider. Metro Health will offer continuing education credits through an existing partnership with the University of Texas' medical and nursing schools to those providers that

participate in the academic detailing sessions.

Afterwards, Metro Health will require attendees receiving Continuing Medical Education credit to complete pre- and post-intervention surveys. Metro Health will follow up with an emailed survey at 6 months post-intervention to see whether practice changes were implemented and sustained. If changes were not implemented or not sustainable, Metro Health will assess for barriers and try to address these.

Frequently Metro Health requests City Council authorize agreements with agencies for the provision of services relating to Metro Health programs and projects. Many times, these agreements do not include the exchange of funds between City and these agencies; however, the execution of these agreements does require City Council action. The Department requests authorization for the Director of Metro Health to execute MOAs, to include Data Use Agreements and Business Associate Agreements, with no exchange of funds that enhance programs or services.

ISSUE:

Metro Health is requesting City Council authorize the acceptance of funds from the from National Association of County and Health City Officials (NACCHO) Integrating Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences into Pediatric Care (IPACE): Academic Detailing Pilot Project in the amount of \$80,000.00 to expand academic detailing and strengthen community resiliency by addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) beginning May 10, 2022, and ending February 28, 2023.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this ordinance not be authorized, Metro Health will forgo an opportunity to accept funding that would expand, train, and sustain the public health workforce to support Metro Health activities and initiatives.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of funds from National Association of County and Health City Officials (NACCHO) Integrating Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences into Pediatric Care (IPACE): Academic Detailing Pilot Project in the amount of \$80,000.00 to expand academic detailing and strengthen community resiliency by addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) beginning May 10, 2022, and ending February 28, 2023. This ordinance authorizes the Director of Metro Health to execute all necessary documents to include Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) that enhance program services with no exchange of funds associated with the grant-funded programs, including Data Use Agreements and Business Associate Agreements. There will be no impact to the FY 2022 General Fund Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council authorize the acceptance of funds from the National Association of County and Health City Officials (NACCHO) Integrating Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences into Pediatric Care (IPACE): Academic Detailing Pilot Project in the amount of \$80,000.00 to expand academic detailing and strengthen community resiliency by addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) beginning May 10, 2022, and ending February 28, 2023 and authorizing the execution of necessary documents to include Memoranda of Agreement that enhance program services with no exchange of funds associated with these grant-funded projects.