

City of San Antonio



AGENDA PACKET

Community Health Committee

City Hall Complex
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Thursday, January 23, 2025

2:00 PM

City Hall

The Community Health Committee will hold its regular meeting in Council Briefing Room at City Hall beginning at 2:00 PM. Once convened, the Community Health Committee will take up the following items no sooner than the designated times.

Members of the public can comment on items on the agenda. To sign up to speak visit www.saspeakup.com. Click on meetings and events and select the meeting you'd like to participate in. Sign up to speak or submit a written comment. Questions relating to these rules may be directed to the Office of the City Clerk at (210) 207-7253.

Once a quorum is established, the shall consider the following:

2. Briefing on Reproductive Justice Fund – Addition of Downstream Services. [Claude A. Jacob, Director Metro Health; Troy Elliott, Director, Finance]

At any time during the meeting, the Community Health Committee may meet in executive session for consultation with the City Attorney's Office concerning attorney client matters under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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Community Health Committee Members

Teri Castillo, Dist. 5, Chair

Dr. Sukh Kaur, Dist. 1 | Phyllis Viagran, Dist. 3

Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia, Dist. 4 | Marina Gavito, Dist. 7

*** Other members of City Council may attend to observe, but not vote, on matters before the Committee.**

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Reproductive Justice Fund Downstream Services



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Presented by: Dr. Claude Jacob, Metro Health Director & Troy Elliott, Finance Director

Current Landscape



Health Education

Harris Co.: \$2.7 million

Austin: \$200,000

St. Louis: \$161,852



Ob-Gyn Access & Wraparound Care

Harris Co: \$1.3 million

New York: \$2.2 million+

St. Louis: \$288,721



Abortion Access

Austin: \$550,000

Columbus, OH: \$1 million

New York: \$2.25 million

Chicago: \$2.5 million

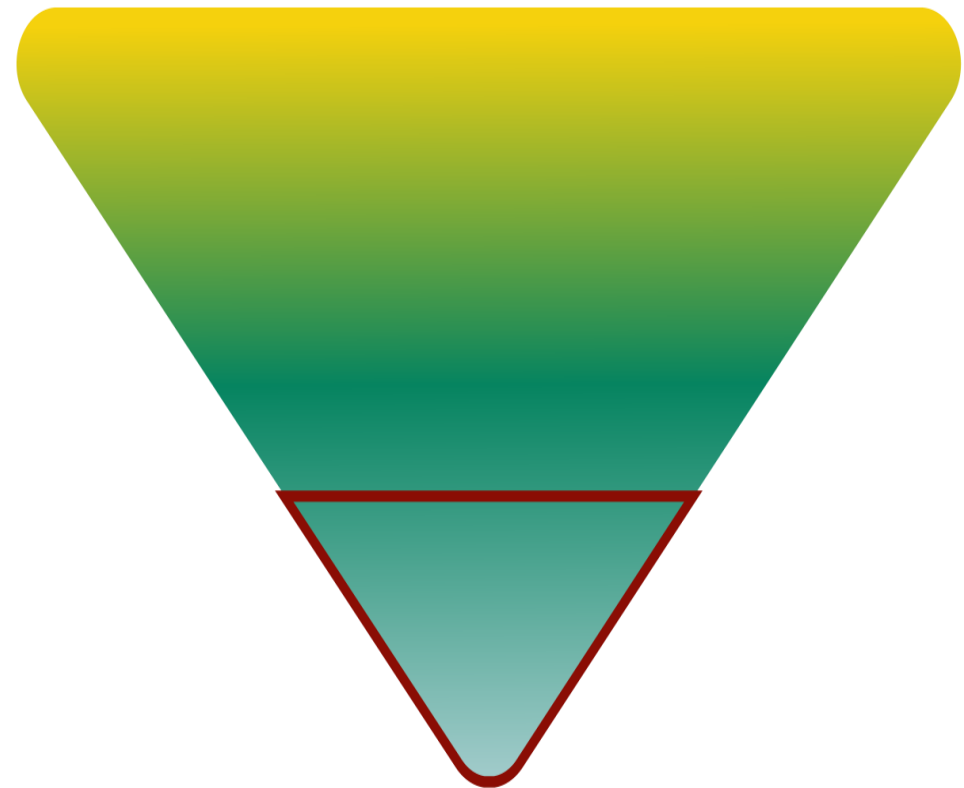
Seattle: \$1.5 million

Portland: \$200,000

Downstream Examples

- Home Pregnancy Tests
- Emergency Contraception
- Subsidized Doulas
- African American Maternal Mental Health Care Visits
- STI Testing and Treatment
- Transportation to Prenatal Care
- Transportation to Abortion Care

Downstream



RFP Awards Executed Nov. 2024



6% Upstream (\$29,951)

35% Midstream (\$174,713)

59% Downstream (\$294,515)

Total Awarded Amount: \$499,179

Abortion Navigation



- In the first request for proposals, transportation to abortion care services was optional, along with many other services.
- None of the four awardees proposed abortion transportation or navigation.
- Two respondents included these services as an element of a broader package (*Beat AIDS Coalition Trust and Parenting Plus*)
 - *Parenting Plus* advanced to the interview phase but was not recommended for award.
- Abortion navigation was not addressed by any of the other respondents.

District 6 Memo



- Memo from District 6 was received on November 22, 2024
- Purpose to provide downstream services that were not met through the already awarded funds (ie, \$500K allocation)
- Request is for an additional \$100K targeted downstream activities; solicitation/eligibility restricted to the original ten applicants
- Same scoring matrix will be used
- Timeline is 30-day solicitation followed by 30-day review and scoring period
- Deliberation at City Council A Session: Date TBD

Potential Barriers



- Potential litigation threat and Open Records Requests may serve as a deterrent for some providers
- Organizations struggled with:
 - Quick-turnaround Solicitation
 - Contracting Requirements
 - Prohibition on Advance Payments
- Local Preference Points disadvantaged some applicants with experience in Reproductive Justice



Thank You

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