



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Health Department

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

A briefing by Metro Health on the City's domestic violence programs and highlights from the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence 2022 Annual Statistical Report.

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) will provide a briefing on the status of the City's efforts to address domestic violence and present highlights from the 2022 Annual Statistical Report prepared by the Collaborative Commission on 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 provide an update on the comprehensive efforts of multiple City of San Antonio departments, including:

- Animal Care Services
- City Attorney's Office
- Department of Human Services
- Metro Health
- Neighborhood and Housing Services Department
- San Antonio Fire Department
- San Antonio Municipal Court
- San Antonio Police Department

The briefing will also highlight key findings from the 2022 Annual Statistical Report prepared by the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence.

ISSUE:

Briefing on the City of San Antonio's efforts to address domestic violence and key findings across the community featured in a recent report by the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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