



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

AGREEMENT WITH PARENT/CHILD, INC.

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Item #22

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Background

Dental Caries (tooth decay) Prevalence



*Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood, affecting **3X's** more children than obesity and **4X's** more than asthma. (1)*



*1 in 5 children has had **tooth decay by kindergarten** and more than half have had cavities by age eight. (2)*



Cavities make children more **vulnerable to infections** in other parts of their body, such as **ears, sinuses, and brain.** (3)



*Pain from tooth decay can keep a child from **eating properly**, getting adequate nutrition, **hindering** many children from **going to school** or paying attention in class. (4)*



Background

Oral Health Program

22,000

**Children
Served**



7

**School
Districts**



4

**Head Start
Early Head
Start Partners**



146

**Clinics Per
Year**





Fiscal Impact

- Parent/Child, Incorporated (PCI Head Start) to provide funds up to \$48,960.00 per term
 - In-Kind Match: \$9,792 per term, supported by the General Fund
- Initial Term: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
- Option to renew for 2, 1-year terms



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of an agreement with Parent/Child, Incorporated (PCI)

