



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS) FOR CANCER REGISTRY DATA

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Background

Why is it important?

- Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death in Bexar County

Track local cancer trends

- Inform the prevention, screening and treatment of cancer
- Better understand and address disparities in the development, prognosis, and treatment outcomes

Support *SA Forward* priority areas

- Technology and Infrastructure
- Health Equity & Social Justice
- Access to Care



Background

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

- Provides population-level data routinely to Metro Health
- Formed a state-local collaboration and data sharing agreement with Metro Health
- Data sharing partnership will serve as a model example for future collaborations across Texas

Texas Cancer Registry (TCR)

- State-wide, population-based registry
- Foundation for measuring the cancer burden in Texas
- One of the largest cancer registries in the United States



Fiscal Impact

- An agreement with the Texas Department of State Health Services
- Term through August 31, 2026
- There is no cost associated with the agreement
- There will be no impact to the General Fund



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance to execute an agreement with the Department of State Health Services, with a term ending August 31, 2026.



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