



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO

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Item #12

September 1, 2022



Background

Dental Caries 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

- Term: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, with options to renew for three, one-year terms.
 - Term Amount: \$28,000.00
- Total Contract Value: \$112,000.00
- Funding is available in the FY 2023 General Fund, subject to adoption by City Council.
- Funding for the renewal terms is subject to future budget appropriations.



Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval of an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for the provision of oral surgical services.



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