



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO**

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Item #14

September 1, 2022



# Background

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## **Program Referral Services**

- On June 21, 2018, City Council authorized the acceptance of funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant.
- Since September, 2018, Metro Health has utilized REACH funding to build and promote bidirectional Community-Clinical Linkages (CCL) between healthcare clinics and community-based programs, addressing preventable behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity.



# Background

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- In 2020, Metro Health contracted with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health) for its Institute of Health Promotion Research (IHPR) to implement a referral system to Metro Health's Diabetes Prevention and Control Program and other programs.
- In 2023, IHPR is expected to transition sustainability of the referral process to Metro Health, fully linking University Health clients to Metro Health programs.



# Background

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## **Tobacco Prevention Services**

- In 2019, Metro Health contracted with UT Health's Center for Research to Advance Community Health (ReACH) to implement a tobacco-use screening and referral policy within Robert B. Green clinics.
- Amendment of a deliverable in 2023, will require UT Health to provide in-person training to staff and address challenges faced in preceding years to provide effective community health worker training.



# Fiscal Impact

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## **Program Referral Services**

- Amendment Term: January 1, 2021 through September 29, 2023
  - Amount: \$40,929.00
  - Total contract value: \$156,479.00
- Funding is budgeted in the REACH Grant Fund
- There is no impact to the General Fund



# Fiscal Impact

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## **Tobacco Prevention Services**

- Renewal and Amendment Term: September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023
  - No additional cost
- There is no impact to the General Fund



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council approve agreements with The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

