

RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO

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- 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 30, 2018, Metro Health has utilized REACH funding to implement culturally tailored interventions to address preventable behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity.



- A key strategy of the REACH grant is to build and promote bidirectional Community-Clinical Linkages (CCL) between healthcare clinics and community-based health and preventive programs.
- In 2020, Metro Health contracted with the University of Texas
 Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) for its
 Institute of Health Promotion Research (IHPR) to implement a
 referral system to Metro Health's diabetes prevention and
 asthma programs.



 Ongoing partnership with IHPR will continue and sustain the implementation of a bi-directional referral system between Metro Health programs and University Health System providers.







Fiscal Impact

- Initial Term: January 1, 2021 through September 29, 2021
 - Initial Amount: \$38,000.00
- Renewal and Amendment Term: September 30, 2021 through September 29, 2022
 - Amount: \$77,550.00
- Total contract value: \$115,550.00
- Funding is budgeted in the REACH Grant Fund
- There is no impact to the General Fund



 Staff recommends City Council approve a renewal and amendment to the agreement with The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



