



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** December 7, 2021

**In Control:** Head Start Policy Council Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Human Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of Head Start Program Five-Year Strategic Plan

**SUMMARY:**

This item presents the following from the Department of Human Services (DHS) Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership programs for action by the Head Start Policy Council.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Head Start Act 642(d)(2)(G) and Head Start Program Performance Standards section 1301.102 requires the program to establish a 5-Year Strategic Plan which requires annual review and approval by the Governing Body. This plan is composed of Goals in the areas of Education, Family Support, Health, Environmental Health and Safety, and Highly Qualified Staff.

**ISSUE:**

Rules and regulations for the Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Start-Child Care Partnership grants as set forth by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) require the Head Start Policy Council to review programmatic actions to oversee certain key responsibilities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no anticipated impact to the general fund as a result of these actions.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The review of the items included in this memorandum are required for program compliance with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services rules and regulations for Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start- Child Care Partnership programs.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff will present a briefing on this item subject to possible action by the HSPC Committee. Staff recommends review and approval of the items included in this memorandum.