



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Health Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Claude Jacob

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Approving an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to provide oral surgical services.

SUMMARY:

Ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) to provide oral surgical services for Head Start enrollees referred by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Oral Health's outreach programs, in an amount up to \$28,000.00, for a term beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023, for a cumulative amount not to exceed \$112,000.00, inclusive of renewals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On an annual basis, Metro Health's Oral Health program provides diagnostic and preventive care to more than 22,000 children living in poverty by providing services in non-traditional settings such as Head Start, Early Head Start and on campuses of local Title I elementary schools. Through these programs, many children are identified with additional dental treatment needs beyond the scope of Metro Health services. Case management services are provided by Metro Health dental staff to ensure participating children receive necessary treatment and to connect families to a source of ongoing care in the community.

Approximately 15% of children enrolled in the City's Head Start program are not covered through Texas Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP). During the 2021–2022 school year more than 1,000 children were identified with untreated decay. Historically, Metro Health has contracted with the UTHSCSA School of Dentistry as a cost-effective means of providing access to high quality dental care for children throughout the community who are uninsured or underinsured and identified through City outreach programs that have extensive dental needs beyond the scope of services offered by Metro Health.

ISSUE:

Metro Health is requesting approval of an Interlocal Agreement with UTHSCSA to provide oral surgical services for Head Start enrollees referred by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, in an amount up to \$28,000.00, for a term ending September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for three, one-year terms, for a cumulative amount not to exceed, \$112,000.00, inclusive of renewals. Approval of the Interlocal Agreement will allow the Oral Health program to continue to refer Head Start enrollees who would otherwise not receive essential dental treatment.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the Interlocal Agreement is not approved, the Oral Health program will be unable to provide essential dental services to Head Start enrollees who would otherwise not be able to receive dental treatment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to provide oral surgical services for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Oral Health program in an amount up to \$28,000.00, for a term ending September 30, 2023. The total contract value of this agreement will be \$112,000.00, inclusive of renewals. Funding is available in the FY 2023 General Fund and is contingent on the adoption of the FY 2023 Budget by City Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to provide oral surgical services for a term ending September 30, 2023 with options to renew.