



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Health Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Claude Jacob

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Approving agreements for the provision of Triple P - Positive Parenting Program participant data.

SUMMARY:

An ordinance approving agreements with AVANCE-San Antonio, Inc., P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, and United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) to obtain Triple P - Positive Parenting Program participant data at no-cost for terms ending September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for two additional one-year terms. Furthermore, this ordinance authorizes the Director of Metro Health to execute additional similar agreements with other community agencies for the provision of Triple P participant data.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is an evidence-based, highly researched system of positive parenting and family support interventions designed to promote parental self-efficacy, strengthen family relationships, and prevent child abuse. The Triple P curriculum is used internationally but has been demonstrated in a U.S. population trial to reduce child maltreatment, reduce hospitalizations due to child maltreatment, and reduce out-of-home foster placements due to child maltreatment. As a result, a population-level rollout of Triple P programming is being

coordinated in San Antonio and Bexar County by Metro Health as a mechanism for reducing child abuse and neglect in our community. Triple P Positive Parenting classes are being implemented by a network of community partners through the Triple P Providers Collaborative that includes Metro Health programs and community agencies. Agreements between member agencies and Metro Health are needed to locate and eliminate gaps in coverage, provide equitable services, and accurately measure the reach, scope, and impact of Triple P programming in the San Antonio community. The no-cost agreements with AVANCE-San Antonio, Inc., P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, and United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, are the first of these agreements and are necessary to formalizing community partnerships that are essential to implementing Triple P programming in our community.

ISSUE:

Metro Health requests City Council approve agreements with AVANCE-San Antonio, Inc., P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, and United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, for Metro Health to obtain Triple P – Positive Parenting Program participant data. The agreements are vitally important to Metro Health in identifying the reach, scope, and impact of Triple P programming in the community. Data will assist Metro Health in identifying gaps in coverage, need for new partners and host sites, and will ensure AVANCE-San Antonio, Inc., P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, and United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, provide high quality Triple P programming to parents in need.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the agreements not be approved, Metro Health will not be able to move forward with receiving data critical to the implementation and continuation of Triple P programming in the community for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Without this data, Metro Health would need to identify other means to obtain data to further Triple P programming within the community, and partnerships with AVANCE-San Antonio, Inc. P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, and United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, would be disrupted.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Ordinance approves an agreement with AVANCE-San Antonio, Inc., P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, and United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, to provide Metro Health with Triple P – Positive Parenting Program participant data at no-cost for a period ending September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for two additional one-year terms, and authorizes the Director of Metro Health to execute additional similar agreements with other community agencies for the provision of Triple P participant data . There will be no impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approve the agreement with AVANCE-San Antonio, Inc., P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, and United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, for the provision of

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program data for a term ending September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for two additional one-year terms, and the execution of additional similar agreements with other community agencies for the provision of Triple P participant data.