



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Health Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Claude Jacob

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Accepting additional funds from Texas Health and Human Services Commission for the Title V Child Health and Dental Program grant contract and amending a contract with UT Health.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance ratifies the acceptance of additional funds from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) in the amount of \$100,000.00 and approves the acceptance of supplemental funds in the amount of \$22,364.00 for a total grant award of \$222,364.00 for the term beginning September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. The funding is dedicated to the Oral Health Program and provides funding for preventative dental services to children ages 0-21 who do not qualify for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

This ordinance authorizes the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and a grant contract to effectuate the acceptance of the referenced grant, and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract, to include a) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant

funds to the grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in regulations mandated by the funding agency.

Furthermore, this ordinance approves an amendment to an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health). This ordinance will approve an increase in compensation for preventative dental services in the amount of \$17,891.00 for a total contract value of \$497,891.00 for a period beginning September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The agreement is funded by the Title V Child Health and Dental Grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On January 27, 2022, City Council authorized approval of Metro Health's annual state and federal pass-through grant awards for FY 2023. Metro Health anticipated receiving funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the Title V Child Health and Dental Program grant contract. On August 25, 2022, Metro Health received the FY 2023 grant contract for \$200,000.00, more than 20% initially authorized by City Council.

On February 10, 2023, Metro Health received a mid-year supplemental award notification in the amount of \$22,364.00 equating to an additional \$122,364.00 for the grant period ending August 31, 2023. The total award amount exceeds the 20% threshold of supplemental funds the Director of Metro Health is authorized to accept.

The Title V funding supports Metro Health's Oral Health Program, serving children 6 months to 21 years of age that do not qualify for Medicaid or CHIP and meet criteria based on the Federal Poverty Income guidelines. Historically, Metro Health has contracted with the UT Health 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. Services are made available to eligible families and those served in the Head Start program and Metro Health's Miles of Smiles program.

On January 16, 2020, City Council authorized the execution of the initial agreement with UT Health in an amount up to \$160,000.00 for a period beginning September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021, with the option to renew for two, one-year terms, and a cumulative amount up to \$480,000.00. The agreement, funded by the Title V grant, provides services to meet grant deliverables and to ensure school-aged children served through Metro Health's Oral Health Program have access to critical dental treatment and preventive dental services such as sealants and fluoride treatments for the prevention of dental caries (tooth decay).

The supplemental Title V grant award supports an amendment to the agreement with UT Health to increase compensation for preventative dental services in an amount up to \$17,891.00 for a total contract value of \$497,891.00 for a term beginning September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. Approval to amend the agreement will ensure Metro Health can continue to meet grant deliverables and serve at least 77 additional children through the Oral Health Program.

ISSUE:

Metro Health is requesting City Council ratify the acceptance of additional funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 and accept \$22,364.000 in supplemental funds from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for a total grant award of \$222,364.00 for the period beginning September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023, to provide additional support to the Oral Health Program.

Metro Health also requests City Council approve the execution of an amendment to an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health). This ordinance will approve an increase to compensation for preventative dental services in an amount up to \$17,891.00 for a total contract value of \$497,891.00 for the period beginning September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The agreement is funded by the Title V Child Health and Dental Grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this ordinance not be authorized; Metro Health will forgo an opportunity to accept additional funding that would significantly enhance the Oral Health program services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance ratifies the acceptance of additional funds from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for the Title V Child Health and Dental Grant contract in the amount of \$100,000.00 and approves the acceptance of supplemental funding in an amount of \$22,364.00 for a total grant award of \$222,364.00 for the period beginning September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. There is no impact to the General Fund in the form of a cash match.

This ordinance also approves an amendment to an agreement with UT Health to increase compensation for preventative dental services in an amount up to \$17,891.00 for a total contract value of \$497,891.00 for the period beginning September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The agreement is funded by the Title V Child Health and Dental Grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council ratify the acceptance of additional funds from the HHSC in the amount of \$100,000.00 and accept the supplemental funds in the amount of \$22,364.00 for a total grant award of \$222,364.00 for a period beginning September 1, 2022 and ending August 31, 2023.

Staff also recommends authorization to execute an amendment to an agreement with UT Health to increase compensation in the amount of \$17,891.00 for a total contract value of \$497,891.00 for a period beginning September 1, 2020 and ending August 31, 2023.