



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee

DEPARTMENT: Health Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Claude Jacob

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

A Briefing on Metro Health's FY 2022 Annual Report and National Public Health Week Activities

SUMMARY:

Metro Health will provide a briefing of the FY2022 Annual Report including an update on the first-year successes of SA Forward as well as an overview of the activities and publicity surrounding National Public Health Week.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Metro Health will provide highlights of the FY2022 Annual Report including first year successes of the SA Forward plan, the five-year strategic direction undertaken by the department to protect and improve the health of the community so that all people thrive in healthy, safe communities. SA Forward responds to pandemic-related lessons learned around health disparities, social justice, public health capacity, and the state of the public health workforce.

National Public Health Week (NPHW) occurs annually during the first full week in April. During NPHW 2023 (April 3 – 9), Metro Health will celebrate public health and highlight health and wellness programs and services that the department provides to the community. Metro Health will run advertisements, release the FY2022 Annual Report as well as SA Forward dashboard updates, and staff will be interviewed live during local daytime news shows. In addition, Metro Health will work with Council to issue a proclamation for NPHW at the April 6 Council A Session. And, Metro Health will host a community event the afternoon of April 6 at Mission Marquee Plaza that will feature Metro Health's programs and services, a fresh produce giveaway, games, live music, continued promotion of SA Forward, and more. Metro Health will also take the opportunity to commemorate former Director, Dr. Fernando A. Guerra, on April 5 with a garden dedication as well as launch the inaugural annual Dr. Fernando A. Guerra Memorial Public Health Lecture in collaboration with UTSA.

ISSUE:

Metro Health would like the opportunity to brief the Community Health, Environment, & Culture Committee on the FY2022 Annual Report and National Public Health Week 2023 activities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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