

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	53208	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	12/17/2015	Department:	Health and Human Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with The University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus to conduct an evaluation of the Austin/Travis County Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan Cycle 1, in an amount not to exceed \$44,535 for the term of March 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$44,535 was included in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget of the Health and Human Services Department General Fund. The Term of the agreement is for the period March 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	On September 8, 2015, Council approved Ordinance No. 20150908-001 adopting the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

From August 2011 through July 2012, Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department (A/TCHHSD) collaborated with Travis County Health and Human Services and Veterans Services, Central Health, St. David's Foundation, Seton Healthcare Family, and the University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSC) at Houston School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus. The partnership leads a comprehensive community health planning initiative. The Austin/Travis County Community Health Assessment (CHA) represents a collaborative and community participatory process in order to illustrate our health status, strengths, and opportunities for the future. Using the community's feedback, a comprehensive Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) was drafted. The first of three annual CHIP action plans began in July 2013. Partners and stakeholders throughout Austin/ Travis County are working on the CHIP's strategies and objectives with the shared goal of making measurable progress in each area. The final year of the CHIP will end in June 2016.

PERFORMANCE:

Related Department Goal: Strengthen public health infrastructure for improved health outcomes to successfully apply

for and achieve Public Health Accreditation. The Community Health Assessment/Community Healthy Improvement Plan is a required prerequisite for Public Health Accreditation. In addition, the CHA/CHIP informs Imagine Austin's Healthy Austin Priority Program for the City of Austin's 30-year comprehensive plan.

Deliverables:

- Evaluate the process for implementing the CHA/CHIP, including the participation of key CHA/CHIP stakeholders as well as the planning processes and activities.
- Assess progress with changes in key health outcomes identified in each work stream for the four CHA/CHIP workgroups (*Chronic Disease Focus on Obesity, Built Environment Focus on Access to Healthy Foods, Built Environment Focus on Transportation, Access to Primary Care and Mental/ Behavioral Health*).
- Identify additional achievements, highlights, and lessons learned from Cycle I and provide recommendations for enhancing CHA/CHIP Cycle II.
- Recommend strategies for Cycle II that will contribute toward assessment of future impact.