

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	69187	Agenda Number	14.
Meeting Date:	4/6/2017		Department:	Public Health
Subject				
<p>Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with JUSTICE BENEFITS, INCORPORATED (JBI) for assistance in obtaining federal Medicaid reimbursements for a 24-month period in an amount not to exceed 18% of all revenue paid to Austin Public Health as a result of Medicaid reimbursements obtained with assistance from JBI.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding is available through claims associated with the Medicaid Administrative Claiming program and is paid at a rate of 18% of the total revenue paid to Austin Public Health for which JBI prepares claims. Continued funding is contingent on successful contract performance.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
<p>A Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) claim allows an entity providing Medical services to seek reimbursement for activities that improve access to Medicaid coverage or improve the use of Medicaid covered services. JUSTICE BENEFITS, INCORPORATED will assist Austin Public Health (APH) in identifying opportunities for filing MAC claims for reimbursement and managing those claims. These efforts may include obtaining necessary financial data, preparing or enhancing the claim, and assisting with associated audits. APH knows of no other professional services firm currently working with local health agencies to prepare MAC claims.</p> <p>PERFORMANCE MEASURES  Output Measure: Amount of reimbursements claimed by APH each fiscal year.  RELATED DEPARTMENTAL GOAL: Assist People in Achieving Stability and Self-Sufficiency.</p>				