

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: December 14, 2017**

Item Number: **039**

**Public Health**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of State Health Services to provide an oversampling in Travis County for the Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the term of November 1, 2017 through September 1, 2020.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Austin Public Health.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 1115 Medicaid Waiver budget. Funding for extension options is contingent upon the availability of funding in future budgets.
<b>Prior Council Action</b>	Approval of Resolution No. 20121011.080 directing the City Manager to include certain unfunded projects in the City's 1115 Medicaid Waiver application.
<b>For More Information</b>	Philip Huang, Medical Director/Health Authority, 512-972-5408; Stephane Helfman, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Program Manager 512-972-5222; Janice Savengrith, Administrative Assistant to Medical Director/Health Authority, 512-972-5855; Estella Kirsch, Agenda Coordinator, 512-972-5039.

**Additional Backup Information:**

The Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System is an annual random-digit-dial telephone survey of adults (BRFSS Survey) residing in Texas conducted by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The survey provides statewide estimates on a variety of behavioral risk factors and health conditions, including smoking prevalence, other indicators of tobacco use, nutrition, and physical activity. The statewide survey will include about 10,000 respondents in 2018 and 2019 respectively, 320 of which are in Travis County (the proportion of sampled Texas residents who live in Travis County). With a geographic oversample of Travis County, the number of county residents who are surveyed would increase from 320 to 1212. The substantially larger sample size will provide more stable local estimates of prevalence of these behaviors, particularly by demographic characteristics, such as gender, age, race/ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. These estimates will be used to track local trends over time (from previous BRFSS Travis County oversamples) as well as to compare with state and national estimates. These data are also reported in Imagine Austin Health Austin Priority Area 7.

This action will authorize an interlocal agreement with DSHS to conduct a BRFSS Survey in 2018 and 2019. The term for collection of the 2018 BRFSS Survey will extend from November 1, 2017 through September 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. The term for collection of the 2019 BRFSS Survey will extend from November 1, 2018 through September 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

#### Performance

##### Related Department Goal:

Promote a healthy community by preventing chronic and communicable diseases and promoting improvements in social/economic/environmental factors that will result in an improved overall health status and a reduction of health disparities.

Because agreement negotiations are not complete, the performance goals described are estimates and may be adjusted in scope and deadline as appropriate.

##### Deliverables:

1. Finalize sampling design plan, which includes Travis County Oversample, by 12/30/2017 for the 2018 BRFSS Survey and 12/30/2018 for the 2019 BRFSS Survey.
2. Administer BRFSS in Travis County from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 for the 2018 BRFSS Survey and January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 for the 2019 BRFSS Survey.
3. Submit invoice by September 3, 2018 for the 2018 BRFSS Survey and September 3, 2019 for the 2019 BRFSS Survey.
4. Submit completed 2018 BRFSS survey results data file to Austin Public Health by September 2019 for the 2018 BRFSS Survey and September 2020 for the 2019 BRFSS Survey.