

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: September 20, 2018

Item Number: 025

Public Health

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District for Austin Public Health to provide youth development services within school campuses for a twelve-month term beginning October 1, 2018 with four, 12-month renewal options.

Lead Department	Austin Public Health.
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Operating and Special Revenue (Grant) Budgets of the Austin Public Health Department.
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Additional Backup Information:

Austin Public Health seeks approval of this item in order to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Austin Independent School District (AISD) to implement the following youth development services on AISD campuses:

Community Youth Development Program (CYD) -This program is available to all schools in the 78744 zip code. CYD goals include preventing juvenile delinquency. Austin Public Health utilizes the following subcontractors who implement these programs within AISD: Mexic-Arte Museum, Creative Action, and Workers Assistance Program.

Mexic-Arte Museum provides positive youth development skills to youth through screen printing to create positive expression through art. Creative Action teaches leadership development and conflict resolution skills to youth through theater role playing and anti-bullying skits. Workers Assistance Program provides Mentoring and Youth Leadership Development through group mentoring sessions and parental involvement programming.

Austin Youth Development Program (AYD) - The goal of the Austin Public Health AYD program is to provide employment services to youth ages 17-22. Youth are considered full-time, temporary employees and are encouraged to participate in training and education programs, such as GED or diploma programs, tutoring, and educational career guidance. In addition, there is a mentoring component which includes appropriate behavior, social skills, interview skills, and career/life goal setting.

Shots for Tots/Immunization Program - Shots for Tots provides immunization services to reduce the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases in the City of Austin and Travis County. APH administers vaccines to eligible populations, as well as screen shot records for immunizations due, translate foreign records and transfer out-of-state shot records to Texas shot records.

Austin Public Health plans to implement the following, pending approval by AISD:

Austin Healthy Adolescent Program (AHA) - This program engages youth through peer-led, comprehensive sexual health education to make informed, sexual health decision, and to prevent unplanned pregnancies and HIV/STIs. The evidence-based curriculum lessons focus on safer sexual health practices, healthy relationships, consent, and assertive communication using a trauma-informed approach to sexual health education. The program also connects adolescents with quality, youth-friendly services in Austin/Travis County.

Performance Measures

- Percent of youth in the CYD juvenile delinquency program not engaging in delinquent behavior
- Number of youth in AYD with completed Individual Development Plans (IDP)
- Number of youth in AYD direct services completing educational goals
- Percent of participants who improved their score on a true/false test following the completion of a sexual health education curriculum
- Number of Children and Adults Immunized = 10,000 per year

Related Department Goals

Improve maternal, child and adolescent health outcomes from preconception through young adulthood.