Public Health

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Del Valle Independent School District for youth development services for a 12-month term ending September 30, 2019 and four 12-month renewal options.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Healthy Adolescent Program (AHA) engages youth through peer-led, comprehensive sexual health education to make informed, sexual-health decisions, and to prevent unplanned pregnancies and HIV/STI’s. The evidence-based curriculum focuses 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.

AHA focuses on zip codes in the eastern crescent with the highest numbers of teen birth rates,
which include: 78758, 78753, 78724, 78723, 78721, 78741, 78617, and 78744. Based on 2015
teen birth rates, these zip codes had over 630 teen births for females aged 13-19. The Travis
County teen birth rate is 18% compared to Caldwell County with a 30.8% rate, and Williamson
County with a 10% teen birth rate. The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has
explained the 2016 data won’t be finalized until the end of 2018.

Performance Measure

· Percent of participants who improved their score on a True/False test following the
  completion of a sexual health education curriculum = 80%

Related Department Goals

· Improve Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Outcomes from preconception through
  young adulthood