



Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of amendments to contracts to enhance and support local HIV-related prevention services for the Integrated HIV Programs for Health Departments Initiative to increase funding for a 10-month term beginning October 1, 2020 with the following subrecipient-providers: Wright House Wellness Center in an amount not to exceed \$140,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$160,053; and AIDS Services of Austin, Inc. d/b/a Vivent Health in an amount not to exceed \$140,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$179,269.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$339,322 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund. The Integrated HIV Programs for Health Departments grant contract period is August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021.

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Additional Backup Information:

The funding for these contracts is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention via the Texas Department of Health and Human Services for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 starting August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021, to support the development and implementation of programs tailored to ending the HIV epidemic in America.

Recent scientific advances in HIV prevention and treatment have made ending the HIV epidemic in America a realistic possibility. Under the leadership of President Trump, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (also known as HHS) has set an ambitious goal of reducing all new HIV infections by 75% in five years and by 90% by 2030. Reaching this target requires a coordinated national effort that will focus first on the 50 most affected U.S. jurisdictions, 48 counties, Washington DC, and San Juan PR, as well as seven states.

The contract funding for the "Ending the HIV Epidemic" initiative will enhance and support local HIV Prevention services.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.