



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2451, Agenda Item #: 63.

9/1/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No.1 to an agreement with Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Austin to provide prevention based behavioral health services to at-risk youth, to add four 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$300,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget and is contingent upon Council approval at budget adoption. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

August 26, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of the agreement with Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Austin, on a 9-1 vote, with Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison off the dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize the Austin Public Health Department's Office of Violence Prevention to negotiate and execute a 12-month extension of the agreement with the Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Austin (YWCA). YWCA's GenYW Programs will continue to promote positive youth development by funding local programs to increase protective factors and decrease risk-factors to violence, and utilize an evidence-based curriculum, which includes conflict resolution, de-escalation techniques, and counseling.

The current social services agreement with YWCA began providing services on September 15, 2021 for an initial 12-month term ending on September 30, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.