



Legislation Text

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Department: Public Health Services

Department Head/Elected Official: Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC, Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Award

Project ID (if applicable): 100001000001126

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Texas Health and Human Services Commission

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by Public Health Services for approval to accept from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission renewal grant funds in the amount of \$500,000, with no required match, for the FY 2022 Integrated Family Planning Opioid Response Pilot Project.

Background and Discussion:

This grant is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The Integrated Family Planning Opioid Response (IFPOR) Pilot Project reimburses the cost of providing opioid response services to Family Planning program patients. Texas Health and Human Services Commission administers the project for HHS and SAMHSA. Public Health Services will enter into an Interlocal Agreement with The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD to provide IFPOR services to eligible Harris County residents.

Expected Impact:

IFPOR programs combine prevention, treatment, and recovery strategies with a primary focus on reducing opioid overdose death and improving access to opioid response services with Family Planning programs. Harris County residents, in particular those who are Family Planning program patients, will benefit from the services provided by Public Health Services. Public Health Services along with The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD estimates that this grant will provide services for 25 persons per month when the program is fully operational.

Alternative Options:

Without this grant award, Family Planning program patients can seek opioid overdose services elsewhere, although limited resources exist as alternative options.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☒ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
10/13/2020	18.c.4	Contract Award

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	Integrated Family Planning Opioi	FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures				
Labor Expenditures		41.6K	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		453.9K	291.66K	1,500K
Total Incremental Expenditures		500K	291.66K	1,500K
Funding Sources (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget	Grant	500K	500K	1,500K
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Current Budget		500K	500K	1,500K
Additional Budget Requested	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
Total Funding Sources		500K	500K	1,500K

Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Implementation Date: October 1, 2021

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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Attachments (if applicable): Contract