



Legislation Text

File #: 23-0214, **Version:** 1

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): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of an application for the 2022 Affiliation Program with Healthy Families America for the home visitation framework of the ARPA-funded Maternal and Child Health Program.

Background and Discussion:

We respectfully request permission for Harris County Public Health (HCPH) to affiliate with Prevent Child Abuse America's Home Visitation Framework for launching the Maternal and Child Health Program. Known disparities in Harris County for maternal and child health outcomes indicate a need for a revised and comprehensive public health approach. The new Maternal and Child Health Program with a piloted home visiting model would expand resource navigation of social and health benefits for new and expecting families through a systematic approach of care coordination, prenatal care, postpartum care, and infant-early child development.

Expected Impact:

Affiliation with the home visitation framework will provide direct training to the staff in the maternal and child health program and improve assistance to pregnant mothers and infants at risk for severe health complications by: 1. Increasing enrollment into available health coverage options 2. Increasing # of prenatal and well-child visits 3. Increasing # of home visits for health education and access to care

Alternative Options:

N/A

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

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-

Total Personnel	-	-	-
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Anticipated Court Date: January 10, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): January 10, 2023

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

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Attachments (if applicable): Application, HFA Implementation