

# Harris County, Texas

## **Legislation Text**

File #: 24-2273, 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): The University of Michigan

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 addendum to the restricted data use agreement with the University of Michigan for the purpose of obtaining data from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey ("NISVS") for the objective of estimating the prevalence of intimate partner and sexual violence in Harris County, Texas.

### **Background and Discussion:**

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) is a comprehensive survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to assess the prevalence, incidence, and consequences of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and stalking in the United States. It provides valuable data on various aspects of these forms of violence, including the types experienced, perpetrators involved, and impact on victims' health and well-being. The data collected informs public health policies and interventions aimed at preventing intimate partner violence and sexual violence, as well as providing support and services to survivors, making it a crucial resource for guiding efforts to address these issues effectively at all levels.

#### **Expected Impact:**

Requesting data from the University of Michigan will enable us to evaluate Partner and Sexual Violence trends and discern patterns at the zip-code level of social vulnerability. By pinpointing areas requiring specialized intervention, we can enhance domestic violence intervention programs, effectively targeting resources where they are most needed. This data will also inform public health leaders about these relationships, facilitating the improvement of their recommendations and ultimately leading to more effective strategies for addressing partner and sexual violence in our community.

#### **Alternative Options:**

There are no alternate options.

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# Alignment with Goal(s):

- \_ Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- X Public Health
- \_ Transportation
- $\_$  Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

## Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
N/A		

### Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summa	ry			
Service Name				
•	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expens
Funding Sources		•		
Existing Budget				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request ( <i>Requ</i>	ires Fiscal Re	view Request Form)		•
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel(Fill out section only if red	uesting new P	PCNs)		
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

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Anticipated Court Date: April 23, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): April 23, 2024

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

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Jennifer Kiger, MPH, Director, Office of Epidemiology, Surveillance and Emerging Diseases, Public Health Services

**Attachments** (if applicable): Data Use Agreement, Addendum to the Restricted Data Use Agreement, Signature Page