



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of May 14, 2024
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of May 21, 2024

DATE: May 14, 2024
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Acceptance of the Sexually Transmitted Infections/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (STI/HIV) Prevention Services Contract for the Corpus Christi – Nueces County Public Health District in the amount of \$269,814 and appropriation of the funds for the contract period of September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025

CAPTION:

Ordinance appropriating \$269,814.00 in the Health Grant Fund from an increase in the STI/HIV Prevention Services Program Grant from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to provide STI/HIV prevention and control services for the period of September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025; and authorizing four grant positions.

SUMMARY:

The Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) has awarded a grant contract in the amount of \$269,814 to control and prevent the spread of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), including Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) and viral hepatitis within the jurisdiction of the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (the “CCNCPHD”).

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The CCNCPHD has been awarded this grant for more than 20 years. The primary purpose of the grant is to report new cases of Syphilis and HIV to the Texas Department of State Health Services and conduct disease investigations. Staff intervene in the spread of new cases of syphilis, HIV, chlamydia, and gonorrhea through testing and treatment. Additionally, staff prevent cases of congenital syphilis through disease reporting, disease investigation, and disease intervention.

This grant funds 3.3 Full Time Equivalent. The partial (.3) salary is supplemented by another grant, the HIV Surveillance grant, to fully pay for a full-time position that is responsible for both HIV and STD disease surveillance activities.

ALTERNATIVES:

Refuse the grant and discontinue offering services to report and investigate new cases of

Syphilis and HIV, intervene in the spread of new cases of syphilis, HIV, chlamydia, and gonorrhea and prevent cases of congenital syphilis.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact. The grant requires no match. All positions are 100% grant-funded.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1066 Health Grants paid by Department of State Health Services
Organization/Activity: 831823F
Department Number: 15
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Contract No. HHS001315900002
Presentation