

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Public Health

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REQUESTED BY: Ellis

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REQUEST: Is funding included in the draft FY24 Budget for continued education and services focused on sexual and reproductive health and wellness, allowable contraception, and/or service navigation?

RESPONSE:

Austin Public Health (APH) provides condoms (male and female) via distributions through clinics, outreach testing, and deliveries to a variety of businesses that are done by the HIV Outreach Team (\$20,000 grant-funded).

APH's Sexual Health Clinic provides screening for HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, and other Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) to approximately 11,000 visits per year. This clinic also provides treatment for STIs.

APH plans to invest \$150,000 in FY24 contracts. Through funded partners, APH will provide education and reproductive health resources navigation.

The Austin Healthy Adolescent (AHA) Program supports youth in taking ownership of their health. AHA uses an evidence-based sexual health curriculum focused on reducing unintended teen pregnancies. \$565,010 is included in the FY24 General Fund with an additional \$226,161 in the DSRIP Special Revenue budget. AHA also receives \$838,100 in federal grant funds from Health and Human Services.