

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	65705	Agenda Number	25.
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Meeting Date:	12/15/2016	Department:	Health and Human Services
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas Department of State Health Services to provide a survey oversample in Travis County for the Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System for the term of November 1, 2016 through September 1, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$109,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$109,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Health and Human Services Department Special Revenue Fund for the 1115 Medicaid Waiver Project.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action: Approval of Resolution No. 20121011-080 directing the City Manager to include certain unfunded projects in the City's 1115 Medicaid Waiver application.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

**Additional Backup Information**

The Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an annual random-digit-dial telephone survey of adults residing in Texas conducted by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The survey provides statewide estimates on a variety of behavioral risk factors for tobacco use, including smoking prevalence and other indicators. The statewide survey will include about 10,000 respondents in 2017, about 320 of which reside in Travis County and reflect the proportion of sampled Texas residents living in Travis County. After factoring a geographic oversample of Travis County, the number of county residents surveyed increases from 320 to 1212. The substantially larger sample size and additional questions in the survey will provide more stable, local estimates of prevalence of risky behaviors, particularly by demographic characteristics that include gender, age, race/ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.

Estimates from the BRFSS survey results will be used to track local trends over time, and compare state and national estimates. The BRFSS results are also needed to fulfill a deliverable for an existing Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments project authorized by the Medicaid 1115 Waiver for decreasing tobacco use among the 18-24 year old population. Funds are available in the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) 1115 Waiver Budget.

**PERFORMANCE**

Related Department Goal: Promote a healthy community by preventing chronic and communicable diseases and promoting improvements in social/economic/environmental factors that will result in an improved overall health status and a reduction of health disparities.

Because agreement negotiations are not complete, the performance goals described are estimates and the scope of work and deadlines for completion may be adjusted as appropriate.

**Deliverables:**

1. Finalize sampling design plan, which includes Travis County Oversample by 12/31/2016.
2. Administer BRFSS in Travis County from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.
3. Submit invoice by September 1, 2017.
4. Submit completed 2017 BRFSS survey results data file to HHSD by September 2018