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Posting Language
Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Central Texas Allied Health Institute to provide an opportunity for students in the Medical Assistance Program to provide services at COVID-19 testing sites from September 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021, in an amount not to exceed $200,000, with a 12-month renewal option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed $400,000.

Lead Department
Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note
Funding in the amount of $200,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget. Funding for extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:
September 11, 2019 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20190911-001 adopting the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget, which included $200,000 in funding for the CTAHI Medical Assistance Program certification, on a 10-1 vote with Council Member Flannigan voting no.

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Additional Backup Information:
Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute an agreement with Central Texas Allied Health Institute to provide an opportunity for students to complete hands-on hours at COVID-19 testing sites and assist with requirements to earn a Medical Assistance certificate

The African American Resource Advisory Commission requested funding in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget process to support creation of jobs in technology, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and healthcare. This program will support that request as well as provide staff for testing sites identified in collaboration with Austin Public Health.

Strategic Outcome(s):
Economic Opportunity and Affordability.