



Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with the African American Men's Health Clinic d/b/a Black Men's Health Clinic to provide health education, awareness, and navigation services, for a 24-month period beginning September 15, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$324,950.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$324,950 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of the negotiation and execution of an agreement with the African American Men's Health Clinic d/b/a Black Men's Health Clinic will connect residents in the Eastern Crescent through formal and informal relationships to improve access to healthcare. The Black Men's Health Clinic provides services via partnerships and collaborations with a referral process for holistic and comprehensive services. Their programmatic support includes health education, screenings for high-risk health threats, and outreach for men experiencing homelessness. The clinic identifies patient-needs, and coordinates appointments with warm-handoffs or education classes and with partners referring their patients to the Black Men's Health Clinic for appointment coordination or education classes outside their cultural competency, bandwidth, or area of functionality.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment, Government that Works for All.