



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2130, **Agenda Item #:** 100.

7/20/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District (AISD) for the City's provision of youth development services within AISD's campuses for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2023, with four 12-month renewal options.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

September 20, 2018 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District for Austin Public Health to provide youth development services, on an 8-2 vote with Council Member Flannigan and Council Member Houston voting no, and Council Member Alter absent.

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Additional Backup Information:

Austin Public Health (APH) seeks approval of this item to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement with the AISD for APH to implement the following youth development services on AISD-campus:

Community Youth Development Program (CYD) -This program is available to all schools in the 78744-zip code. One of CYD's goals is to prevent juvenile delinquency. APH utilizes the following subcontractors who implement these programs within AISD: Mexic-Arte Museum, Council on At Risk Youth (or CARY), and Workers Assistance Program.

Austin Youth Development Program (AYD)- The goal of the APH AYD program is to provide employment services to youth ages 17 to 22. Youth are considered full-time, temporary employees and are encouraged to participate in training and education programs, such as GED or diploma programs, tutoring, and educational career guidance. In addition, there is a mentoring component, which includes appropriate behavior, social skills, interview skills, and setting career/life goals.

Austin Healthy Adolescent Program (AHA) - This program engages youth through peer-led, comprehensive sexual health education to make informed, sexual health decisions, and to prevent unplanned pregnancies and HIV/STI's. The evidence-based curriculum lessons focus on safer sexual health practices, healthy relationships, consent, and assertive communication using a trauma-informed approach to sexual health education. The program also connects adolescents with quality, youth-friendly services in Austin/Travis County.

Immunizations Unit (Unit) - The Unit provides recommended vaccinations for schools at free or no-cost to minors who are uninsured, underinsured, or Medicaid-eligible. The Unit is able to conduct on-site vaccination clinics at AISD-locations. The protection that the vaccines provide can positively improve the health of student, causing them to miss fewer days of school so they can participate in the activities described above.