



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

Accepting Additional Funds from the Department
of State Health Services for STD Support

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Background

- The STD/HIV Program provides clinical and field services to patients in need of testing, education and counseling
- STD Staff Support Program Works to
 - Prevent STD-related outbreaks through intervention services
 - Promote positive sexual health education
 - Protect the health and well-being of our Bexar County citizens





Background

- Funds from DSHS will allow program to add (3) full time & 1 temporary positions to:
 - PrEP education, linkage-to-care to PrEP, insurance and finance navigation for insured/uninsured patients
 - Re-engage non-virally suppressed persons into medical care and offer testing to negative HIV partners
 - Medical chart review on cases probable for congenital syphilis, conduct interviews with mothers of probable congenital syphilis cases, analyze data to better direct testing efforts





Fiscal Impact

- New contract total: \$1,917,645.00
 - Previous funding: \$1,273,447.00
 - Supplemental funding: \$644,198.00
- Term: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018
- There is no impact to the General Fund in the form of a match requirement



Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorizes the acceptance of the supplemental funds from the Texas Department of State Health Services for the STD Staff Support grant and execution of grant documents