



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

**University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler
Professional Services Agreement**

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Agenda Item # 25

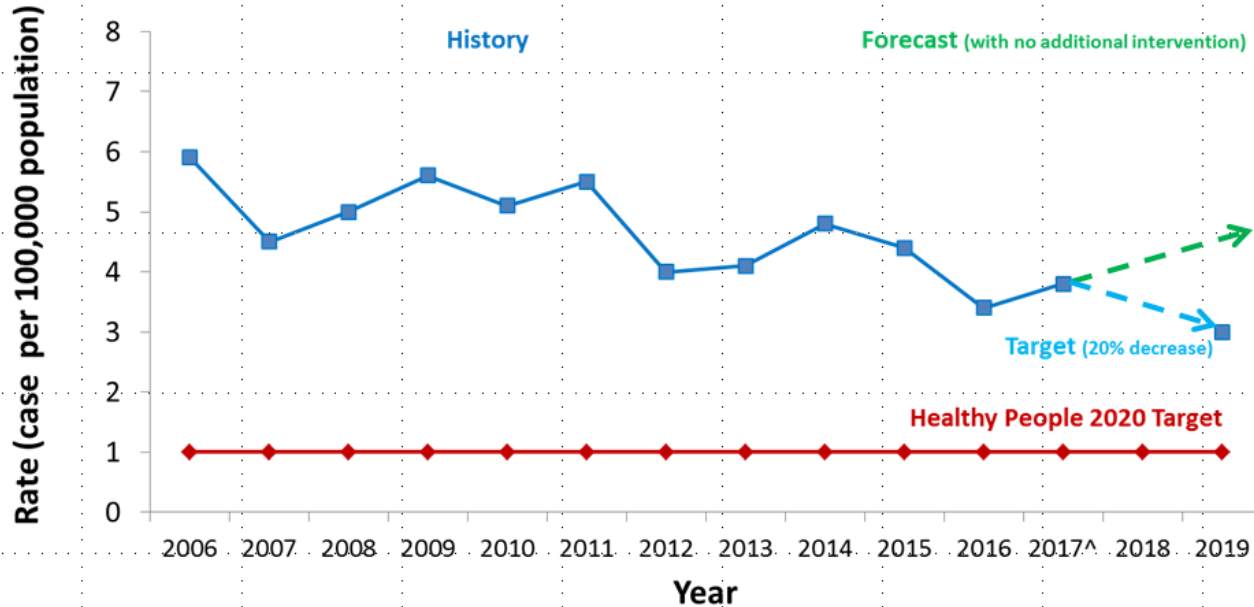
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Background

Tuberculosis Rate

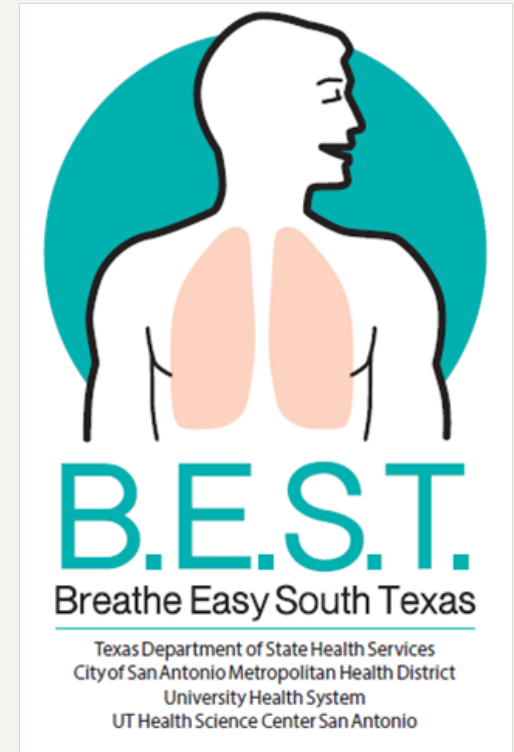
Tuberculosis* (TB) Rate in Bexar County by Year





Background

- Funded through 1115 Medicaid Waiver collaborative effort to increase testing for latent TB infection in high risk groups
- Goal: prevent infections from becoming active TB disease
- UTHSC Tyler physicians treat patients with latent TB infection





Fiscal Impact

- Contract overview
 - Professional Services Agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler
 - Compensation is for an amount not to exceed \$209,451.00 for a period ending September 30, 2019
- There is no impact to the General Fund



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for expert TB physician services related to the treatment of patients with Latent TB infection (LTBI)