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Agreements with CentroMed and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation (SAAF) for TB Services

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Background

- Metro Health's TB Prevention and Control Program (TB Program) provides examination, diagnosis and treatment for individuals suspected or confirmed with active tuberculosis disease.
- Focuses on targeted testing and treatment for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in high risk populations to prevent these cases from evolving into active TB cases.



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- CentroMed's homeless population has higher rates of both infectious and chronic disease, including TB, HIV, pneumonia, chronic obstructive lung disease, and cardiovascular disease.
- SAAF provides compassionate medical care, education, testing and social services to people with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Centro Med and SAAF will coordinate with Metro Health on activities related to TB prevention and management.



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Fiscal Impact

- This item is supported by funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services TB Project, through the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver.
- There is no impact to the General Fund.



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Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval of an Ordinance authorizing agreements with Centro Med and SAAF for services that will contribute to the early intervention of TB infection/ disease that include an option to renew each agreement for an additional one year term.