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**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **Youth Advocates for Violence Prevention**

**Presented by: Dr. Vincent Nathan, Interim Health Director**

**Agenda Item # 16-5916**

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## **Background**

- Urban Strategies, Inc. is a prime stakeholder in the Eastpoint neighborhood.
- Urban Strategies, Inc. approached Stand Up S.A. to supplement youth violence prevention programming on the eastside.
- Stand Up S.A. is a program designed to prevent violence by treating the issue like an infectious disease.



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## **Background**

- Youth Advocates work within the community to change at risk youth behaviors to recognize that there are other solutions to conflict resolution without the use of violence.
- Youth Advocates are tasked and challenged to build trust with high risk youth in order to influence their behavior and to redirect them to positive pursuits.
- The funding from Urban Strategies, Inc. will provide the opportunity to add two additional Youth Advocates in an effort to combat and reduce violent crime in San Antonio.



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## **Fiscal Impact**

- The Youth Advocates through Urban Strategies is a one (1) year project with an estimated amount up to \$100,000 beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The funds will cover two (2) temporary positions. There is no impact on the General Fund.



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# **Recommendation**

- Staff recommends the approval of acceptance of funds in an amount of up to \$100,000 from Urban Strategies, Inc. for Youth Advocates for youth violence prevention.