



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

**Agreement with The University of Texas Health  
Science Center at San Antonio School of  
Dentistry for Metro Health's Oral Health Program**

Presented by: Dr. Colleen M. Bridger, Director  
Agenda Item

October 19, 2017



# Background

## Tooth Decay in the U.S.

**20%**

children ages 5 to 11 have at least one untreated decayed tooth.

**1/3**

cavities in baby teeth are prevented with fluoride varnish

Most common chronic condition in childhood in the U.S.

**51 Million**

school hours are lost each year due to dental related illness

**80%**

cavities are prevented using dental sealants

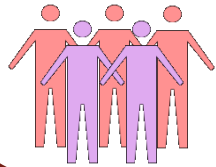


# Background

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**22,000**

**Kids Served**



**Various Local  
School Districts**



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**UT Health**  
San Antonio  
School of Dentistry



**TEXAS**  
Health and Human Services



# Fiscal Impact

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- Funding provided through the FY2018 HHSC Title V Child Dental Health Services Grant
- Funding Amount: \$168,852.00
- Term: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018
- There is no impact to the General Fund



# Recommendation

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Staff recommends approval of the  
agreement with UTHSCSA School of  
Dentistry