



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

Annual Renewal Application for the CDC Immunization and Vaccines for Children Grant

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Background

- Metro Health has received funding from the CDC's Immunization and Vaccines for Children grant for over 20 years
- Funding supports immunization programming and vaccine management in Bexar County
- Effort aims to reduce illnesses by maximizing the number of children immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases



Background

- The project has two components:
 - Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) Program
 - Oversee vaccine management/distribution to over 150 VFC-enrolled healthcare providers in San Antonio and Bexar County
 - Childhood Immunization Program (Section 317 Program)
 - Provides supplemental vaccines targeted to children seen in VFC provider and Metro Health clinics not eligible for VFC vaccines



Fiscal Impact

- This grant renewal application to the CDC Immunization and Vaccines for Children Program is for an amount up to \$2,389,843.00
- Term: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019
- Supports (30) full-time positions
- There is no impact to the General Fund in the form of a cash match requirement or expense



Recommendation

- Staff recommends City Council approve the grant renewal application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to continue to provide immunization services for underserved children in Bexar County

