

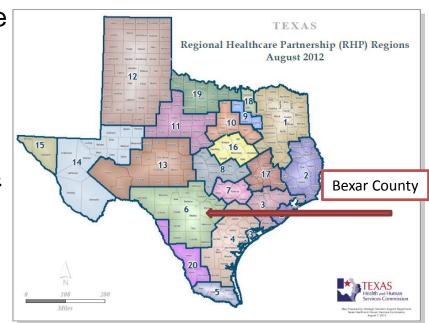
Authorizing agreements for Evaluation Services for 1115 Waiver Teen Pregnancy Prevention & Baby Café Programs

Presented by: Dr. Colleen M. Bridger, Director
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Background

- May 1, 2016 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approves a 15-month extension of Texas' Medicaid 1115 Waiver
- January 30, 2017 Texas Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC) requests additional 21-month extension





Background

Texas Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC) is requiring providers to complete program evaluations to assess the impact of our interventions.





Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program



Report will focus on assessing the benefits of the program associated with the goal of reducing the teen pregnancy rate among females ages 15-19 within the SAISD and Edgewood ISD school districts.



Baby Café Program



Report will focus on assessing the benefits directly and indirectly associated with the program to increase the breastfeeding initiation and duration rates of women accessing Baby Café services.



Fiscal Impact

After soliciting informal bids from local evaluators, the department identified two qualified vendors:

- Teen Pregnancy Prevention UTSA Department of Kinesiology, Health & Nutrition (\$45,450.00)
- Baby Café Erica T. Sosa, PhD, MCHES (\$30,105.00)

Funds for the agreements are budgeted within Metro Health's 1115 Medicaid Waiver fund. There will be no impact to the City's general fund.



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance authorizing the following agreements for program evaluation services as follows:

- UTSA Department of Kinesiology, Health
 & Nutrition for Metro Health's Teen
 Pregnancy Prevention Program; and
- Erica T. Sosa, PhD, MCHES for Metro Health's Baby Café Program

