



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

Promising Practices Grant Acceptance

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Background



Congenital Syphilis is a disease that occurs when a pregnant person with syphilis passes the infection to the fetus during pregnancy.

Bexar County:

2012 – 2017: 49 reported cases

2018: 61 reported cases.

The Healthy Beats Program (HBP) is a Metro Health initiative to provide prenatal case management to decrease congenital syphilis in Bexar County



Background



ISSUE: Metro Health requests City Council approve the acceptance of funds from NACCHO to support promising practices in the prevention of congenital syphilis.

AIMS: Metro Health will use funding to provide advertising, printing, and publications to educate community of need for syphilis testing and treatment to prevent of congenital syphilis.

ALTERNATIVES: Without these funds, Metro Health will be unable to provide advertising, printing, and publications to educate community of need for syphilis testing and treatment to prevent of congenital syphilis.



Fiscal Impact

Term: This ordinance approves the acceptance of funds from NACCHO for the Promising Practices grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 beginning March 1, 2020 through March 28, 2021.

General Fund: There is no impact on the General Fund.

A graphic for the #IKNOWMYSTATUSSA campaign. The background is black. In the center, the text "The scariest things in life are the" is written in white. To the right, the words "POSITIVE", "NEGATIVE", and "UNKNOWN" are listed vertically in white, each followed by a checkbox. The "UNKNOWN" checkbox is checked with a white checkmark. Below this, the hashtag "#IKNOWMYSTATUSSA" is written in large, bold, white letters. In the bottom left corner, there is a white cloud-like shape containing the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District logo and the text "CITY OF SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT". In the bottom center, there is a logo for "SAN ANTONIO METRO HEALTH STD/HIV CLINIC" with "STD/HIV" in red and "CLINIC" in white on a black background.



Recommendation



Staff recommends City Council approve the acceptance of funds from NACCHO for the Promising Practices grant with approval to execute the grant documents.

- Not to exceed \$25,000.00
- For a term of March 1, 2020 – March 28, 2021