



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240561

Submitted Department/Preparer: Health

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Accepting and approving a one-year grant award amendment in the amount of \$3,200,164.00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide funding for Ryan White Part A and Minority AIDS Initiative services in Kansas City, Missouri, estimating and appropriating the sum of \$3,200,164.00, not previously appropriated, in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Fund, designating requisitioning authority, authorizing the Director of Health to execute contract amendments for Ryan White Part A and Minority AIDS Initiative Services from previously appropriated funds, authorizing the Director of Health to extend the term of the contracts or increase/decrease the total contract dollar amounts upon need and appropriation without further Council approval, and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Discussion

Ryan White Part A/MAI funds provide core medical and related support services to improve access and reduce disparities in health outcomes in metropolitan areas hardest hit by HIV/AIDS. The Kansas City Transitional Grant Area (KC-TGA) qualifies as one of those metropolitan areas due to the level of incidence of HIV within the eleven county region. To qualify, a metropolitan area must average 1,000 new cases of HIV over the previous five year period.

Service area consist of Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Platte, Lafayette, and Ray counties in MO and Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte counties in KS. Kansas City Health Department acts as the Administrator for all Ryan White Part A/MAI Programing in the KC-TGA.

The KC-TGA Ryan White Continuum of Care provided core medical and support services for 2664 individuals in calendar year 2023. Services will be contracted out to sub-recipient agencies to provide the community with outpatient/ambulatory medical care, oral health services, Medical Case Management, Early Intervention Services, Referral for Healthcare Support Services, Mental Health/Substance Abuse treatment, Health Education, Housing services, and other professional services. The comprehensive system of care is monitored for the quality, programmatic and fiscal integrity by the Kansas City Missouri Health Department, HIV Services Division.

Ryan White funding is appropriated annually by Congress. The awards for Part A are split into formula and supplemental funds. Formula funds are awarded based on the number of new cases of HIV/AIDS in the funded service area. Supplemental funds are awarded based on demonstrated need and quality of

local plans in the annual application. The KC-TGA has received Part A Ryan White funding for over 25 years.

MAI funding is used to improve access to HIV care and health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately affected by HIV.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Fund

Ryan White: 25-2730-505003-G50244825
MAI: 25-2730-505019-G50501925
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
This legislation approves, estimates, and appropriates a grant award in the current fiscal year.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
N/A
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
This legislation leverages outside funding.

Office of Management and Budget Review (OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. Yes No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. Yes No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. Yes No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

This legislation estimates revenue sufficient to cover the additional appropriation.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)

2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - Utilize planning approaches in neighborhoods to reduce blight, ensure sustainable housing, and improve resident wellbeing and cultural diversity.
 - Maintain and increase affordable housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population.
 - Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population by working to reduce disparities.
 - Foster an inclusive environment and regional approach to spur innovative solutions to housing challenges.
 - Ensure all residents have safe, accessible, quality housing by reducing barriers.
 - Protect and promote healthy, active amenities such as parks and trails, play spaces, and green spaces.

Prior Legislation

Service Level Impacts

Ryan White Program Part A and MAI ensure that low income residents living with HIV have access to life saving medical treatment and support services that empower individuals to overcome barriers to care. Impacts on public health from Ryan White program can be seen in both unmet need (indicating 2 HIV medical care visits each year) and Viral Load Suppression for those engaged vs not engaged with the Ryan White Program. In the KC-TGA of those enrolled in Ryan White services 8.1% had an unmet need and 11.8% were not virally suppressed compared to the overall population of persons with HIV in the jurisdiction with 19.9% unmet need and 27.7% not virally suppressed (SOURCE CY20 Surveillance data). When individuals with HIV are virally suppressed they are unable to transmit HIV to others and thus the Ryan White programs also impact the community by preventing the spread of HIV.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

Impact to overall persons living with HIV will include better health outcomes as described above and improved quality of life. Populations disproportionately impacted by the HIV epidemic include men who have sex with men, men and

women of color, transgender women, and intravenous drug users. Minority AIDS Initiative funding is used to serve the following populations in the KC-TGA:

*Young Men who have Sex with Men of Color (AA/Black & Hisp/Lat), Ages 13-29

* African American/Black Males & Females, Non-MSM, Ages 13-44

*Transgender People of Color (AA/Black & Hisp/Lat), All Ages

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

The Kansas City- TGA has an active Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council composed of various stakeholders in the community including 33% of the membership persons living with HIV, including members of the groups described above. Planning Council makes decisions on appropriations and is provided ongoing reporting from KCHD to monitor progress and impact of the funding.

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

Prevents the spread of HIV and improves quality of life for those living with HIV. Federal Investments in public health such as Ryan White also reduce the local burden to provide safety net services and care.

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

Accepting a grant award.

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
No(Press tab after selecting)