

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Health Innovation

Fund Awards

Approval Deadline

Reason

Support of innovative, prevention-focused projects by current Health Fund Provider agencies

Details

Reason for Legislation

To provide support for innovative projects by current health levy providers focused on improving health equity and promoting prevention-focused services for Kansas City, MO residents .

Discussion

There continues to exist a considerable need for innovative, community health approaches that aid in preventing poor health outcomes. The Health Commission created evaluation criteria for assessing applications by existing health levy providers. The evaluation criteria looked at: 1) Focus on prevention of health problems with emphasis on primary prevention interventions that avoid development of health problems; 2) Promotion of health equity at the center of the project; 3) Collaboration with other community stakeholders with emphasis on formal partnerships; 4) Plans to leverage additional resources; 5) Project is bold and ambitious approach versus a continuation/expansion of existing practices; 6) Identification of clear community benefits from the project that goes beyond the agency doing the project; and 7) Measurable outcomes. The project budgets were also assessed.

This ordinance approves the Health Commission's recommendation for awards to Kansas City CARE Health Center, Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, and Swope Health Services to support the provision of preventative services for Kansas City, MO residents.

Is it good for the children?

Yes, expanded implementation of preventative services is essential for increasing life expectancy and achieving a good quality of life for children and adults.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

By encouraging medical providers to develop projects that are prevention-focused and involve interventions that go beyond traditional medical services, the Health Levy Innovation Fund helps re-focus the local, safety-net, medical system to incorporate community health approaches that will help lower medical care costs and improve health outcomes for the entire City.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	Health Department
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Health Department
Applicants / Proponents	<p>Applicant</p> <p>_____ Department</p> <p>City Department</p> <p>_____ Department</p> <p>_____ Department</p> <p>Other</p>
Opponents	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>None Known</p> <p>Basis of opposition</p>
Staff Recommendation	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Against</p> <p>Reason Against</p>
Board or Commission Recommendation	<p>By</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)</p>
Council Committee Actions	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass</p>

Details

Funding per provider:	
Kansas City CARE Clinic	\$132,553
Samuel U. Rodgers	\$119,945
Swope Health Center	\$147,502

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs	
Financial Impact	
Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes	2330-512160-B

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

Applicable Dates:

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

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Reference Numbers