Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2017

Re: Rapid HIV and Hep C Testing Programs Agreements

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign 5 Rapid HIV and Hep C Testing Program agreements.

Discussion

The purpose of these agreements is to expand HIV and Hepatitis C testing services in the North Central Region of Missouri by training other local public health agencies to conduct rapid HIV and Hepatitis C testing. Audrain County Health Department, Macon County Health Department, Saline County Health Department, Pettis County Health Center, and Randolph County Health Department are the five local public health agencies that will be expanding testing services.

PHHS serves as the regional coordinator for these health departments and will coordinate state rapid HIV and Hepatitis C trainings and allocate state-provided testing supplies to these agencies. With this partnership, the North Central Region aims to reach its minimum 1.0% positivity rate for newly identified HIV positive tests.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding. There is no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/CMS/vision/reports/visiongoals.php)

Primary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| 2017 | This is the first year for these agreements.  |

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.