

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
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Referral: NA
From: Health Department
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Grant acceptance from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for youth violence prevention services

Description:

1. Accepting a \$140,000 federal grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for hospital-based violence intervention services.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

Previous Actions:

[15-01528](#) - Dec. 11, 2015: State and federal grants for youth violence prevention services

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The department has received a federal grant through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, to support ongoing pilot implementation of Next Step, a hospital-based violence intervention program. Next Step is being developed and implemented by the Health Department in partnership with Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC). Programming serves youth ages 12-28 who present to HCMC with intentional, interpersonal violent assault injuries. Services will include a bedside intervention, limited community-based follow up visits, and, when applicable and available, engagement in long-term support services. The goals of Next Step are to: 1) reduce the rate of violent re-injury and re-hospitalization for youth who are victims of violent assault injuries; 2) support positive development for youth and families who are affected by violence; and 3) reduce retaliatory violence and interrupt cycles of recurrent violence.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Action requires an appropriation increase to the operating budget of \$140,000 in fund/department 01300-8600111 (revenue code 321010) and the 2016 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600130 by \$140,000.