



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

**SUBJECT: Agreement with University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF)**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute agreement in the amount of \$102,119 with the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) for the provision of evaluation services for Year 2 of the First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project funded under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grant Program.

**Purpose of Request:** On November 1, 2018 (Resolution #663-2018), Council approved acceptance of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for operating the First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program. The funding agency requires recipients to contract with a service provider who will collect data and evaluate performance. The Division of Social Services listed the University of Kentucky Research Foundation as the required evaluator in the grant application.

UKRF will continue providing evaluation services pertaining to Year 2 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project. The purpose of the project is to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to naloxone through first responders and members of other key community sectors.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$102,119 is budgeted. Future budget years will depend on additional grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget Amendment 10219 is in process. Funds will be budgeted as follows: 3190-606105-0001-71299 – SAMHSA\_2020.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Chris Ford

