



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Kacy Allen-Bryant, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: March 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Federalwide Assurance FWA with University of Kentucky for IRB0000429

Request:

Request Council ratification to submit the filing for Federalwide Assurance for University of Kentucky Human Research/Institutional Review Board registration number IRB 00000424, HHS registration name University of Kentucky IRB#2-Med Tuesday.

Why Are You Requesting?

This Federalwide Assurance is required for the city to contract with the University of Kentucky and other similar entities for evaluation of awarded Federal grants, including the SAMHSA the Barrier Free Re-Entry and Recovery Initiative (BFREE) Grant.

The University of Kentucky Institutional Review Board requires agencies partnered with the university for research to have a Federalwide Assurance (FWA). FWA is an assurance of compliance with the U.S. federal regulations for the protection of human subjects in research. It is approved by the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) for all human subjects research conducted or supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The FWA is also approved by OHRP for federalwide use, which means that other U.S. federal departments and agencies that have adopted the U.S. Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects may rely upon the FWA for the research they conduct or support.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

There is no cost associated with this submittal ratification.

Are the funds budgeted?

There is no cost associated with this submittal ratification.

File Number: 0323-23

Director/Commissioner: Amy Baker / Kacy Allen-Bryant

