

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: JUNE 22, 2017

SUBJECT: Grant application requesting federal funds under the First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program for the Department of Social Services

Request: Request Council authorization to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program requesting federal funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 (\$500,000 annually over a period of 4 years) to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to naloxone through first responders and members of other key community sectors.

Purpose of Request: The Department of Social Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requesting \$2,000,000 under the First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program.

If awarded, the grant funds will be used to support the following activities:

- Make naloxone available to be carried and administered by first responders and members of other key community sectors;
- Train and provide resources for first responders and members of other key community sectors on carrying and administering naloxone; and
- Establish processes and protocols for referrals to appropriate treatment and recovery communities to connect individuals receiving opioid reversal drugs to follow-up services.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$2,000,000 is being requested for the four-year period from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2021. No matching funds are required.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted if application for funding is approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Director/Commissioner: Chris Ford

