

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2018**

**SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement for the Home Network Program at the Family  
Care Center**

---

**Request:** Council authorization to execute amendment to agreement with the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, increasing the allowable billable amount from \$35,610 to \$71,220 in multigravida funds for the Home Network Project also known as the Kentucky Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) at the Family Care Center—FY 2018.

**Purpose of Request:** The Home Network provides home visitation services for high risk families from birth of the first child up to age two. This program is based upon evidence that home visitation programs are effective in reducing child abuse and neglect. In 2016, the LFUCG began receiving funds to serve multigravida families, those with more than one child. The Home Network program is supported by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services in a “pass-through” arrangement with the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department as the granting agency. The source of federal funds is the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid). A portion of Kentucky’s tobacco settlement dollars has been earmarked for support of this program. State General fund dollars also provide funding to support multigravida services.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** There is no cost associated with this amendment.

**Are the funds budgeted?** N/A

**File Number:** 0152-18

**Director/Commissioner:** Rodes/Ford

