

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



City Council

Meeting Date: August 28, 2014

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

FROM: James W. Childers, Director of Community Services

SUBJECT: Contract for Family Nurse Practitioner for Primary Health Care Clinic

GENERAL INFORMATION: The operation of the Primary Health Care clinic has relocated from the Presbyterian Medical Care Mission and will be provided by the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District starting September 1, 2014. The Primary Health Care clinic will be combined with the new Expanded Primary Health Care clinic to provide medical services to men, women, and children in Abilene and Taylor County as well as 18 other surrounding counties. The family nurse practitioner will be contracted to conduct healthcare services to men and children three days a week within the primary health care program.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: The family nurse practitioner is needed to provide the primary medical services to the men and children in our communities and will be under the supervision of the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District Medical Director/Health Authority. The Texas Department of State Health Services primary health care program renewal contract is September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015 in the amount of \$110,161.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT: The family nurse practitioner will be funded through the Department of State Health Services' primary health care grant and will not impact the City's general public health fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the family nurse practitioner for the Primary Health Care Clinic to start when the primary health care grant begins on September 1, 2014.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: The Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District's Local Board of Health supports the family nurse practitioner for the primary health care program.

ATTACHMENTS: On file at City Secretary's Office.

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Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res# _____
- Denied _____
- Other _____

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