

**ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
Monday, July 22, 2019**

The meeting of the Administration and Human Services Standing Committee was held on Monday, July 22, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., in the 5th Floor Conference Room of the Municipal Office Building. The following members were present: Commissioner Markley, Chairman; Commissioners Philbrook, Johnson, Kane and Bynum. The following officials were also in attendance: Gordon Criswell and Emerick Cross, Assistant County Administrators; Misty Brown, Deputy Chief Counsel; James Bain and Susan Alig, Assistant Counsel; Troy Shaw, County Engineer; Patrick Waters, Senior Attorney; Terry Brecheisen, Director of Public Health; and Jay Doleshal Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chairman Markley called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and all members were present as shown above.

Approval of standing committee minutes from May 20, 2019. **On motion of Commissioner Bynum, seconded by Commissioner Philbrook, the minutes were approved.** Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Agenda:

Item No. 1 – 19848...GRANT: SBIRT

Synopsis: Request to accept grant funds, if awarded, for Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) through the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO), in the amount of \$97,891.20, to address high-risk substance use among women of reproductive age, submitted by Terry Brecheisen, Director of Public Health. No match is required.

Terry Brecheisen, Director of Public Health, said this is a pretty straightforward grant. We will be asking our female clients at the Health Department a series of questions. If they are identified as having substance abuse, then they will be referred for interventions. We're working

with UMKC and they will do the evaluation part of the grant to determine if the ladies get an intervention; why yes, why no, did they even go. It's paying for staff time to be involved in the project.

Action: **Commissioner Kane made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve.**

Commissioner Philbrook said that's all well and good. What are you going to do with it when you find out? **Mr. Brecheisen** asked what am I going to do with it. **Commissioner Philbrook** said they're doing this to get some information back, but what kind of data are we really getting? What are we doing in action to the questions that they're getting answered? **Chairman Markley** said they get the services, right, as part of this package. **Mr. Brecheisen** said correct. They will be interviewing the women. If our counselors deem them to be high risk, then they will be referred for the service. We won't do the service at the Health Department, but they'll get the service at the Heartland Regional Alcohol & Drug Assessment Center.

Commissioner Philbrook said you're basically kind of the—**Mr. Brecheisen** said the middleman. **Commissioner Philbrook** said okay, the door to. **Mr. Brecheisen** said correct. **Commissioner Philbrook** asked this last how long, one year, two years. **Mr. Brecheisen** said one year. **Commissioner Philbrook** said one year, okay.

Roll call was taken on the motion and there were five "Ayes," Philbrook, Johnson, Kane, Bynum, Markley.

Adjourn

Chairman Markley adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

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