

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-84

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, F

Date of Analysis: February 15, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation, *Ordinance Code* exemption and waiver, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$300,000 of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs to Kids Hope Alliance. The Exemption in Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked to permit procurement of professional services from Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. ("MATCH") for implementation and administration of Project RISE. The service contract between KHA and Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. is authorized. The requirement of Section 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance Code* is waived to allow KHA to directly contract with MATCH to provide services described in the approved grant application, without the evaluated bid process. The Kids Hope Alliance will oversee administration of the grant and Project RISE.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the implementation of Project RISE (Responding and Intervening through Strength and Empowerment). Project RISE is designed to build the capacity of families and communities through prevention and early intervention strategies at an individual and community level to increase the resiliency of children and youth exposed to violence. The program includes strategies that will accomplish the objectives of 1) improving family and community responses to children exposed to violence; 2) increasing protective factors to prevent juvenile violence, delinquency, and victimization and reducing the impact of exposure to violence on children; and 3) helping communities to develop, design, and implement prevention and early intervention strategies to support children exposed to violence. The overall grant term is three years, beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2025, with the opportunity for a no cost extension for up to one additional year.

Policy Impact Area: KHA - Project RISE

Fiscal Impact: \$300,000, as initiated by B.T. 23-041, of grant funds from the USDOJ Office of Justice Programs (under the funding opportunity entitled FY 2022 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence); no local match is required.

Analyst: Hampsey