



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** March 21, 2012

**To:** PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE

**Subject:** SITE AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA CAMPUS COMPACT FOR A VISTA VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN THE SCHOOL BASED CLINIC PROGRAM

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into a site agreement for 2012-2013 with the Minnesota Campus Compact to act as a host site for a College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer to work in the School Based Clinic program for one year, with anticipated expenses not to exceed \$7,000 from fund/org 01600-8600152.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X   
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X

**Presenters in Committee:** Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

X  No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The department has been approved to be a host site for 2012-13 for a VISTA volunteer. AmeriCorps\* VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America), the domestic equivalent to the Peace Corps, is a national service program sponsored by the federal government offering its members a modest living allowance in exchange for their commitment to a year of service to low-income communities to improve the lives of people in need. AmeriCorps\*VISTA builds permanent infrastructure in organizations to help them more effectively bring individuals and communities out of poverty. The volunteer will be supporting work on peer education in the School Based Clinic (SBC) program. Expenses for the volunteer include a \$3,000 administrative fee paid to the Compact, and incidental costs such as mileage and training expenses, to be paid out of SBC patient revenue.