



**Request for City Council Committee Action
Health Department**

Date: January 21, 2014

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: CONTRACT WITH TUBMAN FOR SERVICES FOR HIGH RISK
YOUTH

Recommendation:

Council authorization to contract with Tubman to provide case management services in 2014 for youth who are at risk for involvement with violence for a total of \$75,000 from fund/dept 00100-8600111.

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

Following a competitive RFP approved by the Permanent Review Committee, Tubman was selected to provide services for Minneapolis youth ages 12-17 who are at risk of involvement with violence. For the purposes of the program, involvement with violence includes being a victim of violence or perpetrating violence. This contract will fund intensive one-to-one case management services for identified youth that will increase youths' protective factors and decrease risk factors, reducing the likelihood of victimization by or perpetration of violence. Services to be provided will include social support, academic support, access to community-based resources, access to positive pro-social activities, and practical skill and soft skill building. Individual case management can have a significant impact for youth with the identified risk factors by providing important resources and referrals, fostering the development of protective factors, and engendering positive relationships with trusted adults. Contracted services will be a component of the Health Department's programming for high risk youth, which aligns with the efforts outlined in the Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence.