



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

Date: December 3, 2007

To: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT PROPOSAL FROM MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR TANF CONSULTING SERVICES TO CREATE A REFERRAL NETWORK FOR PREGNANT TEENS

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into a contract with the Minneapolis Public Schools, following a competitive RFP process to provide TANF consulting services for the creation of a referral network for pregnant teens, not to exceed \$150,000 for the period of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009 from fund/org 0300-860-8623.

Previous Directives:

August 17, 2007 authorization to issue a Request for Proposal for consulting services.

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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 released an RFP seeking a contractor to create a referral network in the community that will identify all pregnant teens in the city and refer them to public health nursing services at the Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA). The proposal review team selected the Minneapolis Public Schools -Special District 1: Student Support Services, Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program (MPS TAPP) to be the contractor for these services. The MPS TAPP program has broad experience working with the city's pregnant teens and with MVNA, and will work with current and proposed expanded partnerships in the Teen Parent Connection network to reach all of the city's pregnant teens with public health nursing services.