



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

Date: JULY 27, 2011

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: CONTRACT WITH HENNEPIN COUNTY TO ACCEPT STATE FUNDING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with Hennepin County to accept an estimated revenue not to exceed \$200,000 for the provision of mental health services for those affected by the May tornado, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01600-8600150 (revenue code 321507) and the 2011 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600150 not to exceed \$200,000.

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: Pam Blixt, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Manager

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Minnesota Department of Human Services is providing funding in support of the mental health needs of North Minneapolis residents affected by the May tornado. Hennepin County is the fiscal agent and Health and Family Support will be the project lead. Services to be provided are based on the project's Behavioral Recovery Plan. Plan objectives include: maximizing community capacity to promote resiliency and maintain wellness; ongoing identification of behavior health and related needs, especially related to at-risk populations such as children and youth, seniors, and persons with pre-existing mental health and social conditions; providing access to needed services and supports; and, engagement of community organizations and coordination with government jurisdictions.