

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the County Council
FROM: Sara Evers, Department Acting Director
RE: Public Health Opioid Surveillance Grant
DATE: 9/19/19

Members of the Council,

The Division of Health Services is seeking approval to accept grant funds in the amount of \$3000 from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MODHSS) to coordinate syndromic surveillance for Opioid related overdoses.

We have been coordinating these efforts with the MODHSS for most of 2019. MODHSS was able to secure CDC Opioid funding for this work and have included our agency in that grant funding.

This grant funding would support our staff time for our work in managing Opioid surveillance data collection and analysis. Funds were appropriated for this work in the 2019 budget, therefore a budget adjustment or supplemental appropriation is not necessary at this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at severs@sccmo.org or 949-7559.

Thank you,



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Acting Director of Public Health