

SUMMARY SHEET

I. **Description of Item**

This resolution approves six (6) provider contracts for the purpose of administering pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) services in the Memphis MSA for the period of October 1, 2016 to September 29, 2017 with the option to renew for three (3) additional one year periods.

II. **Source and Amount of Funding**

Funds are available for this project in the FY 2017 Operating Budget in 516-480590-6686 in the amount of \$869,494.00. There are no other costs directly associated with this resolution.

III. **Communicate How the Resolution Affects:**

- A. **Sub-awards**- All services provided through this grant will be provided by sub-awards made to approved SCG vendors who were selected through a competitive RFP process.
- B. **Personnel**- None.
- C. **Equipment**- None.
- D. **Contracts**- All services provided through this grant will be provided by sub-awards made to approved SCG vendors who were selected through a competitive RFP process.

IV. **Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item**

The purpose of this program is to support people at high risk for HIV infection to overcome obstacles and heighten knowledge, support, and capacity for the uptake of PrEP as a HIV prevention tool in the eight counties of the Memphis MSA. The program will achieve an increase in the uptake of PrEP through five approaches: 1) community education, 2) identification of high risk negatives, 3) peer navigation, 4) provider education/capacity assistance, and 5) development and implementation of policies, procedures and protocols.

Program strategies seek to support these at risk individuals and their access to PrEP through increased awareness, identification, education, and navigation to PrEP services. This program will increase knowledge in the community as a whole, among individuals at high-risk of acquiring HIV and the community medical providers serving these populations.

Administration recommends approval of this resolution.