

Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves a grant contract between the Metropolitan Board of Health (Health) and the Mental Health Cooperative (MHC) to provide outreach, assessment, and linkage to care for individuals identified as part of the Opioid Overdose Response Program.

Pursuant to the grant contract, MHC will maintain two staff members to provide outreach, assessment, and linkage to care for individuals identified by the Nashville Fire Department EMS as part of the Opioid Overdose Response Program. MHC will manage and oversee staff, provide transportation for clients to initial substance abuse treatment programs, and collect data on the effectiveness of their services.

The term of the grant is 12 months, beginning September 1, 2021 and ending on August 31, 2022. The grant from Health to MHC would be in an amount not to exceed \$177,400.