
Sponsor: Public Health

Meeting Date: 1/27/2026

Title: Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for Tuberculosis Control Services

File Number: 2025-510

Background and Rationale:

In 2023, Dakota County Public Health reached out to Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health for a first time ever Joint Powers Agreement to provide tuberculosis control services to Dakota County residents. Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health is requesting to continue the Joint Powers Agreement to provide tuberculosis (TB) detection, prevention and treatment services to clients residing in Dakota County, who have been referred by Dakota County Public Health. These tuberculosis control services include TB skin testing; chest x-rays; laboratory services; physician evaluation, consultation, diagnosis, and treatment; medication dispensing and monitoring; follow-up services; and additional diagnostic services. Clients with active or latent TB will be referred to Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health for services and will work with Dakota County Public Health to ensure that the continuation of services will occur until clients are successfully treated.

Ramsey County bills third party payers for all services provided. For clients who are uninsured, Dakota County will reimburse all services rendered at the Ramsey County's board approved rate during the term of the contract. Other reimbursements include \$1,700 a year for interpreter costs and a one-time fee for case management services for each TB client referred who does not have insurance coverage. Ramsey County does not receive any other administrative payment for services rendered.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for Ramsey County to provide tuberculosis control services to Dakota County residents for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027, in the not to exceed amount of \$70,000.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the agreement.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Jebens-Singh, seconded by Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: - 1: McMurtrey

By: _____



Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board