

Board of Health

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Integrated Services for Children Information System (ISCIS) Implementation for Toronto Preschool Speech and Language and Infant Hearing Program

City Council Decision

City Council on April 28 and 29, 2008, adopted the following motion:

1. City Council authorize the Medical Officer of Health to execute, on behalf of the City, whatever additional contract documentation the Province's Smart System for Health Agency (SSHA) may require to permit the use of the internet version of the Province's "ISCIS" records facility by Toronto Public Health (TPH) for the data of:
 - a. its Preschool Speech/Linguistics and Infant Hearing Programs; and
 - b. any other present or future Program run by TPH funded in whole or in part by any Ministry if the Ministry requires such use;

on the same terms, with necessary modifications, as apply to use of that facility for other TPH program data under the existing 2003-dated agreements between the City and SSHA as may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time in accordance with Council authority, so long as there is continued compliance with all the data safeguards called for therein, and provided that the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Information Officer are satisfied as to content and the City Solicitor as to form.

Board Recommendations

The Board of Health recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the Medical Officer of Health to execute on behalf of the City whatever additional contract documentation the Province's Smart System for Health Agency (SSHA) may require to permit the use of the internet version of the Province's "ISCIS" records facility by Toronto Public Health (TPH) for the data of:
 - a. its Preschool Speech/Linguistics and Infant Hearing Programs; and
 - b. any other present or future Program run by TPH funded by the Ministry if the Ministry requires such use;

on the same terms with necessary modifications, as apply to use of that facility for other TPH program data under the existing 2003-dated agreements between the City and SSHA as may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time in accordance with Council authority, so long as there is continued compliance with all the data safeguards called for therein, and provided that the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Information Officer are satisfied as to content and the City Solicitor as to form.

Financial Impact

Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services and the Infant Hearing Program are 100% funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS). All one-time and/or ongoing operating costs related to the use of the internet version of ISCIS by TPH will also be 100% funded by the MCYS.

Summary

Toronto Public Health (TPH) is the lead agency for Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services and the Infant Hearing Program. Both of these programs are 100% funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS). The Ministry is now requiring that Preschool Speech and Language Services and Infant Hearing Programs throughout the province make use of the internet version of its computerized information system known as Integrated Services for Children Information System (ISCIS). ISCIS is under the custodianship of the Smart Systems for Health Agency (SSHA). ISCIS is already being used by TPH for the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program, pursuant to Agreements entered into in 2003 between the City and SSHA.

The purpose of this report is to seek authorization from the City to execute any necessary documentation that SSHA requires in order to expand the scope of the original 2003 Agreement so that Toronto Public Health can implement ISCIS for Preschool Speech and Language Services and the Infant Hearing Program.

Background Information

ISCIS Implementation for Toronto Preschool Speech and Language and Infant Hearing Program - Staff Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-12027.pdf>

HL13.4	NO AMENDMENT			
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Service Agreements Awarded and Executed by the Medical Officer of Health for 2008

City Council Decision

City Council on April 28 and 29, 2008, adopted the following motions:

1. City Council authorize the Medical Officer of Health to award, amend and execute, on an ongoing annual basis, the purchase of service contracts for the Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program (Appendix G), within the approved budget and in accordance with established Provincial criteria and fee structures.
2. City Council authorize the Medical Officer of Health to award, amend and execute, on an ongoing annual basis, the purchase of service contracts for the Ambassador Partnership School Program (Appendix H), within the approved budget and in accordance with established provincial criteria and fee structures.

(April 7, 2008) Report from Medical Officer of Health

Board Recommendations

The Board of Health recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the Medical Officer of Health to award, amend and execute, on an ongoing annual basis, the purchase of service contracts for the Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program (Appendix G), within the approved budget and in accordance with established provincial criteria and fee structures.
2. City Council authorize the Medical Officer of Health to award, amend and execute, on an ongoing annual basis, the purchase of service contracts for the Ambassador Partnership School Program (Appendix H), within the approved budget and in accordance with established provincial criteria and fee structures.

Financial Impact

This report has no financial impact beyond what has already been approved by Council in the 2008 Operating Budget for Toronto Public Health. Appendix A attached summarizes the service contracts by program for 2008.

Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the purchase of service contracts awarded and executed by the Medical Officer of Health for 2008, according to the delegation of authority by City Council. Additional delegated authority is also being sought for concluding

service agreements in two new program areas.

Background Information

Service Agreements Awarded and Executed by the Medical Officer of Health for 2008 - Staff Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-12032.pdf>

Submitted Monday, April 21, 2008

Councillor John Filion, Chair, Board of Health