

January 19, 2009

To: Budget Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: Expansion of the Children In Need Of Treatment Dental Program

Recommendation:

The Board of Health recommended to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2009 operating budget process that the Toronto Public Health 2009 Operating Budget be increased by \$5,253.4 thousand gross and \$0.0 net, to reflect confirmed funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion for the expansion of the Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT) dental program to children aged 14 to 17.

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health:

1. recommended to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2009 operating budget process that the Toronto Public Health 2009 Operating Budget be increased by \$5,253.4 thousand gross and \$0.0 net, to reflect confirmed funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion for the expansion of the Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT) dental program to children aged 14 to 17;
2. requested that the Chair of the Board of Health write to the Province of Ontario thanking the Province for the step taken in funding the program 100 percent in 2009 and pointing out the current and future financial strain that this program will place on municipal budgets; and
3. communicated to the Association of Local Public Health Agencies and the Ontario Public Health Association the need to advocate for 100 percent funding in 2010 and beyond for this program.

Background:

The Board of Health on January 19, 2009, considered a report (January 14, 2009) from the Medical Officer of Health, entitled "Expansion of the Children In Need Of Treatment Dental Program".

Background Information

HL20.10 - Expansion of the Children in Need of Treatment Dental Program - Staff Report
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-18279.pdf>)

Secretary,
Board of Health

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Attachment

c. Medical Officer of Health