Communicable Disease Prevention

Ordinances 240508, 240512, 240516

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Neighborhood Planning and Development Committee

Ordinance 240508
Perinatal Hepatitis B

- This annual grant supports perinatal Hepatitis B surveillance and case management services in KCMO.
- Hepatitis B can lead to chronic liver disease and may be passed from mother to infant during pregnancy.
- The funds allow for the identification of pregnant women infected with Hepatitis B to provide immunization to the newborn and household and sexual contacts to prevent Hepatitis B infection.

Ordinance 240512
UMKC Rapid Test to Treat

- This grant supports the second phase of an NIH-funded study to help understand and address the disparities in COVID-19 morbidity and mortality.
- UMKC and KCMO Health Department will examine COVID-19 intervention strategies in African American churches and seek to understand factors that contribute to the receipt of testing.

Ordinance 240516
Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

- This annual grant supports efforts to prevent and control chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and HIV.
- Priority strategies include STD surveillance, case investigation and partner referral services, health care provider support, data analysis and data dissemination.
- Special focus on prevention of congenital syphilis through increased screening of pregnant women and case management of pregnant women with syphilis.

Thank you