



## TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING      September 25, 2018  
OF:

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TITLE:              Pima County Health Department MOU - Community Outreach Network Teaching Adolescents  
Contraceptive Techniques

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ITEM #:            5

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### PURPOSE:

To provide information to the board about Project Contact.

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### DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

As a collaborative effort between the Pima County Health Department, the Arizona Family Health Partnership, the Arizona Department of Health Services and local high schools, the intent of the program is to reduce the occurrence of unplanned or repeat pregnancies. Much of the information teens have about their own health is from other teens, and is often incorrect. The program focuses on empowerment of youth, healthy relationships and enables young people to protect their health, wellbeing and dignity. Thus, the program is structured to connect with teens in a manner that fosters dialogue regarding STIs, increase awareness and understanding of how STIs are transmitted, and educates on prevention methods. Pima County Health Department staff are able to provide private and confidential family planning services to teens at Tucson Unified School District High Schools that opt into Project Contact Mobile Clinic that is parked on high school campuses. This program is optional and will only be provided to schools at the principal's request.

Project CONTACT is a program to help low income and homeless youth, and is making strides in reducing rates of teen pregnancy and increasing STI testing among adolescents.

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### BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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