

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2021 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CR-034-2021
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Committee:	Committee of the Whole
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Action:	FAV

REPORT: Favorable 11-0: Council Members Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner.

The Prince George's County Council convened in the Committee of the Whole on April 8, 2021 to consider CR-034-2021. As proposed CR-034-2021 will approve a contract with Totally Linking Care in Maryland (TLC-MD) in the amount of \$678,080.00 for the Health Department's Prevention Link Program.

The Prince George's Health Department is the lead entity in this Center for Disease Control Prevention Program. The program integrates clinical practice with evidence-based health programs to improve health outcomes for all patients who suffer from chronic conditions. This includes those dealing with diabetes, heart disease and strokes.

TLC-MD, a non-profit corporation, is the contractor for this program. The corporation is based in the County and is comprised of a team of more than 50 providers of health care. This includes local health departments, community organizations and residents.

Dr. Ernest Carter, Health Officer, Health Department and Deborah McGruder, Associate Director, Health Department, provided a detailed overview of how the program works.

The Office of Law reports CR-034-2021 to be in proper legislative form with no impediments to its adoption.

The Policy Analyst Group reports that CR-034-2021 will have no fiscal impact because this program is Federally funded.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted CR-034-2021 out favorable, 11-0.