

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Approves one-year agreement contract extension of \$586,736.56 for a contract total of \$1,581,454.56 between the Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) and the Council for Substance Abuse and Mental Health to support jail to community reentry services.

**2. Requesting Agency:** Public Safety

**3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***

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**4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***

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**5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**

**a. Scope of Work**

Crime Prevention and Control Commission contracted with the Council for Substance Abuse and Mental Health since 2009 to provide fiscal oversight, space and management of the Community Reentry Project (CRP). The Council was chosen through a RFP process. CPCC is committed to reducing offender recidivism and increasing public safety through a variety of evidence-based practices including the Jail to Community Reentry Model. Services are initiated in the jail and continue into the community.

This contract provides for a one-year agreement extension (CY2012) that cumulatively exceeds the threshold contained in Section 3.2.6(E) of the Charter requiring City Council approval. The proposed one-year amendment cost is \$586,736.56 and the total cumulative cost since 2009 are \$1,581,454.56.

CRP will provide services to a target population of approximately 500 misdemeanants returning from jail to the community. As the Jail to Community process is implemented, the CPCC recognizes that the target client population may be expanded. Changes in the client population will be based on data reflecting jail population needs and trends and on Sheriff and CPCC Reentry committee agreements. All CRP clients are Denver residents, 18 years of age and older. Other criteria and procedures will be followed as outlined in the Jail to Community Reentry Handbook and as directed through the Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) Model. It is estimated that 10 - 20 new clients will be enrolled per month in services.

The goal is to have persons transition from the County Jail to the Community Reentry Project for services. Reentry staff, in conjunction with Denver County Jail staff will work together to assess and provide core services that meet identified inmate needs. Clients will receive services up to 6 months or as needed. Type of services, depending on availability and budget may include but are not limited to cognitive skill training, case management, emergency transitional housing, limited public transportation, benefit and ID acquisition, employment readiness, placement and coaching, access to educational supports such as a GED, family reunification and parenting, healthy living skills, substance abuse treatment readiness and treatment as possible, access to trauma management as possible, computer skills and access to community resources and supportive services. Creating living skills, pro-social supports and non-offending lifestyles are primary goals for reentry. Types of services needed are largely indicated by offender scores on the LSI or similar assessments.

**b. Duration**

1/01/2012-12/31/2012

**c. Location**

n/a

**d. Affected Council District**

City wide

**e. Benefits**

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**f. Costs**

\$586,736.56

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No

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