

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

Date of Request: 3/26/24

1. Type of Request:

- Contract//IGA/Grant Agreement Rezoning/Map Amendment Appointment
 Dedication/Vacation OHR Classification Other:

2. Title: *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: **grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.**)*

Approves a contract with Second Chance Center Inc., for \$1,000,000 and through 6-30-26 to provide a high intensity team of care management specialists to serve people with serious mental illness or severe and persistent mental illness, citywide (ENVHL-202472271).

3. Requesting Agency: DDPHE

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Marion Rorke	Name: Will Fenton
Email: marion.rorke@denvergov.org	Email: William.fenton@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request; include attached executive summary if more space needed:

Second Chance Center will use the funds to provide a High Intensity Team (HIT) of care management specialists at Second Chance Center in the City (SCCIC), based at the Denver City & County Jail, to serve people with serious mental illness or severe and persistent mental illness. The HIT program at SCCIC will provide intensive office-based and community support services for the approximately 10% of clients with serious mental illness or severe and persistent mental illness. HIT uses a progressive engagement service delivery model that will increase the amount and intensity of care for the high needs individuals enrolled. These individuals will be assigned a dedicated care manager and a licensed clinician to help them gain stability within the community.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Breena Meng | breena.meng@denvergov.org

7. **For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet (highlight this line somehow)**

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Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):

Vendor/Contractor Name: Second Chance Center Inc.

Contract control number: ENVHL-202472271

Location: City & County of Denver

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates): 03/01/2024 through 06/30/2026

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
03/01/2024	n/a	06/30/2026

Scope of work:

SCCIC HIT will offer the following services:

- SOAR trained care managers for benefits acquisition.
- Psychoeducation groups
- Community accompaniment and transport
- Community development/mentoring groups
- Non-traditional recovery groups (i.e. art therapy, meditation, yoga, acu-therapy)
- Family-oriented support groups with onsite childcare
- Culturally responsive and linguistically relevant services
- Aftercare follow-up program for up to 1 year after discharge

The SCCIC HIT team will work closely to ensure the best fit for each client-partner, as follows:

- Intake. The behavioral health navigators will provide immediate assessment and intervention.
- Immediate intervention and short-term behavioral health care onsite at SCCIC.
- Care Transition – includes provider visits to SCCIC and BHN accompaniment to providers in the community.
- Individual Service Plan (ISP).
- Other services as needed including:
 - Health care referrals and Medicaid qualification
 - Documentation - social security cards, birth certificates, SNAP and other government benefits. We also assist with drivers licenses.
 - Housing assistance

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- One-on-one and group mentoring
- Employment – training and referrals
- Immediate/emergency needs –food, clothing, hygiene items, etc.

SCC expects to serve about 100 per year once fully ramped up: 60 in Year One (10 months); 100 in Year Two with two key outcomes:

1. By providing intensive behavioral health and care management services SCC will be able to increase stability in the community for high-acuity participants as measured by tracking stable housing, employment, benefits acquisition, and reduced criminal justice system contact.
2. SCC will see a reduction in recidivism for this high acuity population or an increase in the number of days between offenses; 70% or more will remain in the community without further instances of being in custody, reducing recidivism rate to 30% or less

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes, this vendor was one of the awardees of DDPHE’s RFP #BHS01.
If not, why not?

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No

Source of funds: American Rescue Plan Act (APRA)

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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