

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

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

Date of Request: 11/21/22

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request

## 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 an intergovernmental agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority for \$500,000 and through 09-30-2023 for maternal child health services for care coordination for children and youth with special healthcare needs, including general consultation to families, service navigation, coordination between providers, and other services, citywide (ENVHL-202265544).

## 3. Requesting Agency: DDPHE Community & Behavioral Health Division

## 4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Megan Berry, DDPHE Maternal Child Health Specialist	Name: Will Fenton
Email: <a href="mailto:megan.berry@denvergov.org">megan.berry@denvergov.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:William.Fenton@denvergov.org">William.Fenton@denvergov.org</a>

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

Denver Health & Hospital Authority is subcontracted to execute work included under Strategy 1 on the Access to Supports tab of the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment Maternal Child Health Action Plan (attached), namely care coordination.

The Denver Health & Hospital Authority team has provided these services to Denver's children and families for more than 30 years, and services this year will become even more critical as families deal with the effects and delays caused by the pandemic. Additionally, as of 12/31/22, Tri-County Health Department will be dissolved. Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas counties have not yet finalized their care coordination plans, so the likelihood of Denver's team serving even more families and providers from these counties is high. Neighboring counties (El Paso, Jefferson, etc.) also plan to downsize their care coordination efforts in coming years, which could potentially increase the criticality of Denver's program even more.

## 6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Breen Meng

## 7. City Council District: All

## 8. **\*\*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:** Professional Services >\$500K  
New expenditure contract totaling \$500,000.

**Vendor/Contractor Name:** Denver Health & Hospital Authority

**Contract control number:** ENVHL-202265544

**Location:** 605 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204

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

**Contract Term/Duration:** 10/1/22 – 9/30/2023

**Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):** \$500,000

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$500,000	\$0.00	\$500,000

  

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
10/1/2022	N/A	09/30/2023

**Scope of work:**

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**Objectives:**

- By September 30, 2023, ensure that at least 127 families with children and youth with special health care needs receive patient and family-centered care coordination that integrates physical health, oral health, mental health, and community-based services.
- Complete and submit the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Decision Tool (if not already fully completed in FY22).
- Continue to participate in Denver Health Autism Referral Group.
- Continue to recruit community stakeholders, including community partners, agencies and families in the autism and mental health communities.
- Conduct ongoing meetings, as needed, with community stakeholders to create a community process/plan to address the identified system changes needed for the autism evaluation process and access to services for children and youth with autism and a mental or behavioral health need.

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- Pilot implementation of one activity identified for systems change and evaluate outcomes, and collect community and family input around outcome.
- Develop Action Plan for FY24, with a targeted focus on children/youth with autism and a mental or behavioral health need.

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** No

**If not, why not?**

State and Federal requirements require that at least 50% of MCH funds are dedicated to children and youth with special healthcare needs. The DHHA HCP team, led by Molly Benkert, provides care coordination for Denver's children and youth with special health care needs, and has done so for more than 30 years.

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

**Source of funds:** MCH Title V Funds from CDPHE.

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

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

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?** n/a

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