

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

Date of Request: _____

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

Yes No

1. Type of Request:

Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment

Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change

Other:

2. **Title:** Amends a contract with University System of New Hampshire by adding \$24,072 for a new total amount of \$623,174 and 10 months for a new ending date of 6-30-2025 to continue providing consultation and training for the DHS-contracted Denver START program at Rocky Mountain Human Services, benefiting Denver residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and mental health needs (IDD-MH), citywide (SOCSV2021-59285/SOCSV2024-75064-01).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Human Services

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

This Agreement is between Denver Human Services and the University System of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability (through their National Center for START Services). The National Center for START Services is part of the University system and they have sole ownership of the START model: an evidence-based community crisis prevention and intervention service model for individuals aged 6 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and mental health needs (IDD-MH). This is an apprenticeship type Agreement to provide training, consultation, and certification for the DHS-contracted Denver START program at Rocky Mountain Human Services.

Please note that there is a companion Resolution request 24-1118 entitled "Amends a contract with Rocky Mountain Human Services by adding \$36,420 for a new total amount of \$5,700,266 and 10 months for a new ending date of 6-30-2025 to continue to develop and administer the Denver START program which provides evidence-based crisis services to Denver residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental health needs, citywide (SOCSV2021-59285/SOCSV2024-75064-01). . This Resolution was on the 9-04-2024 Safety Housing Education and Homelessness Committee consent agenda and is scheduled for presentation at Mayor-Council on 9-10-2024 and First Reading before City Council on 9-16-24.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Andrew Riester

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7. City Council District: Citywide

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: Standard Expenditure

Vendor/Contractor Name:

University System of New Hampshire (Institute on Disability).

Contract control number (legacy and new):

SOCSV2021-59628-00

SOCSV2024-74975-01

Location: City and County of Denver

Is this a new contract? Yes No Is this an Amendment? Yes No If yes, how many? 1

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

Base SOCSV2021-59628-00 9/1/2021-8/31/2024

1st Amendment SOCSV2024-74975-01 9/1/2021-6/30/2025

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>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
\$599,072	\$24,102	\$623,174

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
9.1.2021-8.31.2024	10 Months	6.30.2025

Scope of work:

START is a community-based crisis intervention system for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) with mental/behavioral health needs (IDD/MH) and their families or caregivers. A comprehensive model, START optimizes independence, treatment, and community living for persons with IDD/MH ages 6 and up through START service coordination, clinical consultation, cross system’s crisis planning, assessments, training, and therapeutic coaching. Training and consultation provided by the contractor for the development of the Denver START program includes regular remote technical assistance and training in the START model, consultation on specific topics critical to the success of the START model in Denver, regular on-site consultation and training, training

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and support with the data collection and reporting using the START Information Reporting System, and preparation for program certification. Following certification, contractor will shift to providing ongoing support and training for the Denver START staff.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No

If not, why not? Contractor developed and is the sole owner of the START model. Contractor is the sole entity able to provide guidance and support to the community provider selected to train in and become certified in said model for Denver. Contractor has established this model across the nation through consultation with local or state governments. This previous experience, in conjunction with their ownership of the model to be implemented, their expertise in handling the challenges that arise when creating a new program, and their understanding of resources needed to establish a successful community partner, uniquely positions Contractor to provide the support needed to develop the START model in Denver. This is a proprietary model. As such, no other Contractors have the authority or expertise to consult on the development of a START program in Denver. This is an amendment to the existing contract.

The START model is their model and this is an amendment

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

Source of funds: Mill Levy

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? None

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