

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

Date of Request: 10/10/21

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

- Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment
 Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change
 Other:

2. Title: (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves a contract with Mental Health Center of Denver for \$1,391,579 and for one year to expand the Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) program, including emergency medical technicians and behavioral health clinicians engaging those experiencing crisis related to mental health issues, poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse, from the current limited scope into a citywide program (TBD).

The STAR Program deploys Emergency Response Teams that include Emergency Medical Technicians and Behavioral Health Clinicians to engage individuals experiencing crises related to mental health issues, poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Public Health and Environment

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution: Nachshon Zohari	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council: Will Fenton, Nachshon Zohari, Jeff Holliday
Name: Nachshon Zohari	Name: Huyen Doan/Jeffrey Holliday
Email: nachshon.zohari@denvergov.org	Email: william.fenton@denvergov.org; nachshon.zohari@denvergov.org

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

Approve the contract agreement with Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD). The STAR Program deploys Emergency Response Teams that include Emergency Medical Technicians and Behavioral Health Clinicians to engage individuals experiencing crises related to mental health issues, poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse. The contract with MHCD will assist in the expansion of this program from its current limited pilot scope to transitioning into a citywide program. This project seeks to: 1) increase the areas of coverage of the STAR Program by increasing the number of Paramedic/Behavioral Health Clinician Teams and 2) increase the effectiveness of the engagements with people in need by providing linkages to short-term assistance and long-term follow-up care. With combined City and Caring4Denver funding, we may be able to increase the number STAR Emergency Response Teams to meet the citywide need. It is estimated that this will lead to (when taking increased transit times and increased demand into account) approximately 10,000 encounters per year. Due to the chronic nature associated with mental health, poverty, homelessness, and/or substance abuse it is assumed that many individual residents will be served multiple times.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Lindsay Carder

7. City Council District: Citywide

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Date Entered: _____

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

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name: Mental Health Center of Denver

Contract control number: 202160835

Location: 4141 E Dickenson Pl, Denver, CO 80222

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):
1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$1,000,000

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
	0	\$1,391,579

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
	One Year	12/31/2022

Scope of work:

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Was this contractor selected by competitive process? N/A If not, why not? This is a grant agreement

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No This is a grant agreement

Source of funds: City General and Supplemental Funds and Caring for Denver grant funds.

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? Denver Health and Hospital Authority

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