



# DENVER CITY COUNCIL

## Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

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### Minutes

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 10:15 AM

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair: Chris Hinds

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda P. Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

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### NOTE: 10:15 am Early Start

#### Attendance

**Present:** 10 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres, Watson, Parady, Lewis, Kashmann, Romero Campbell

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

#### Briefings

[25-0031](#) Behavioral Health Solutions Center Update

[25-0032](#) Briefings on Resident Data in All In Mile High Sites

#### Consent Items

##### Block Vote

**A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0015](#) Amends a contract with Vivent Health, Inc. by adding \$162,516 for a new total of \$840,161 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide. No change to contract length (ENVHL-202476413-03/ENVHL-202368215-03).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0015 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

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**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0016](#) Amends a contract with It Takes A Village, Inc. by adding \$58,985 for a new total of \$625,756 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide. No change to contract length (ENVHL-202476506-03/ENVHL-202368211-03).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0016 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0017](#) Amends a contract with Colorado Health Network, Inc. by adding \$1,013,485 for a new total of \$4,950,969 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide. No change to contract length (202476602-03).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0017 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0018](#) Amends an intergovernmental agreement with University of Colorado Hospital Authority (UCHA) by adding \$402,889 for a new total of \$2,038,411 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide. No change to contract length (ENVHL-202476421-03/ENVHL-202368046-03).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 25-0018 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0019](#) Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Regents of the University of Colorado Children's Hospital Immunodeficiency Program by adding

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\$114,883 for a new total of \$544,005 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide. No change to contract length (ENVHL-202476577-03/ ENVHL-202368150-03).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 25-0019 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0020](#)

Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Denver Health & Hospital Authority by adding \$393,395 for a new total of \$2,072,249 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide. No change to contract length (ENVHL-202476412-03/ ENVHL-202368146-03).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 25-0020 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0021](#)

Amends a contract service agreement with Catholic Charities & Community Services of The Archdiocese of Denver, Inc. to add \$8,215,623.00 for a new total of \$16,431,246.00 and a new end date of 12-31-2025 to provide shelter and programming services to women (and individuals who identify, express, and present as transgender, non-binary, or gender non-conforming) experiencing homelessness, citywide (HOST-202477323-01/HOST-202370609).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0021 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0022](#)

Amends a contract with Colorado Coalition for the Homeless to add \$3,700,000 for a new total of \$17,841,667 and a new end date of 12-31-2025 to provide supportive services, treatment, case management, housing placement, utility and other housing stability related financial assistance, and housing for individuals experiencing chronic

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homelessness, citywide (HOST-202477320-03/HOST202157444).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0022 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0023](#)

Amends an agreement with Colorado Health Network, Inc. to add 6 months for a new end date of 06-30-2025 to continue to provide supportive services to individuals participating in the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), citywide. No change to contract amount (HOST-202477519-04).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0023 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0024](#)

Amends a contract with Colorado Village Collaborative (CVC) to add 3 months for a new end date of 3-31-2025 for services related to the temporary safe outdoor site at 13th and Quivas, in Council District 3 (HOST-202477563-04/HOST-202157407).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0024 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0025](#)

Amends the service agreement with The Delores Project to add \$700,000.00 for a new total of \$3,500,000.00 and a new end date of 12-31-2025 to provide shelter 24 hours a day, 7 days a week residential shelter services to women (and individuals who identify, express, and present as transgender, non-binary, or gender non-conforming) experiencing homelessness, in Council District 3 (HOST-202477318-02/HOST-202157807).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0025 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

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**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0026](#)

Amends a contract agreement with Denver Health & Hospital Authority to add \$441,875.75 for a new total amount of \$743,478.75 and a new end date of 12-31-2026, to ensure pain management is an organization priority with goals of combatting the opioid epidemic and ensuring regulatory compliance, citywide (ENVHL-202370663-00\ENVHL-202475901-01).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 25-0026 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0027](#)

Amends a contract agreement with Denver Health & Hospital Authority to add \$602,497.80 for a new total amount of \$898,364.80 and a new end date of 12-31-2026, to expand the Ask the Center for Addiction Medicine's Technical Resource and Information Line (Ask CAM TRAIL) community phone line to offer live calls weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm, citywide (ENVHL-202370555-00\ENVHL-202475916-02).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 25-0027 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

[25-0028](#)

Amends a contract agreement with Denver Public Schools to add \$623,717.40 for a new total amount of \$916,470.04 and a new end date of 12-31-2026, to create 2 FTE positions that will be dispatched to schools as needed to provide support to students who are at the beginning stages of substance misuse, citywide (ENVHL- 202370553-00 \ ENVHL-202475911-01).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 25-0028 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval

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Amends a contract agreement with The Naloxone Project to add \$803,044.00 for a new total amount of \$1,296,758.00 and a new end date of 12-31-2026, to pilot the First Responder Naloxone Distribution and Harm Reduction Pilot Program, citywide (ENVHL- 202370677-00 \ ENVHL- 202475910-02).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 25-0029 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Torres

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Sawyer, Sandoval