

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Approves a sixth Amendatory Agreement between the City, Crime Prevention and Control Commission and Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD).(CE-70053 (5)) to provide Assertive Community Treatment as part of the Court to Community intervention program.

**2. Requesting Agency:** Public Safety

**3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***

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**5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**

**a. Scope of Work**

Crime Prevention and Control Commission has contracted with the Mental Health Center of Denver to provide Assertive Community Treatment "ACT" to mentally ill-homeless persons in the Court to Community court intervention program. The proposed contract provides for a one-year agreement extension through 2012 that cumulatively exceeds the threshold contained in Section 3.2.6(E) of the Charter requiring City Council approval. The proposed one-year amendment cost is \$90,000 and the total cumulative cost will be \$641,839.

ACT Services, an evidence based wrap-around high intensity treatment model are provided by the Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD). Mental Health Center of Denver and Colorado Coalition for the Homeless are the only two providers licensed in Denver to provide this high intensity co-occurring mental health addiction service. Each ACT slot has an average cost of \$12,000 per person/yr. Persons average 18 months in treatment before becoming stable. Clients receiving ACT services show a marked reduction in new arrests as well as reduction in detox, emergency and hospital stays. Services to be delivered include day to-day treatment with the emphasis on treatment plan compliance, coordination with the Court to Community team and cases receiving court oversight.

**b. Duration**

01/01/2007-12/31/2012

**c. Location**

citywide

**d. Affected Council District**

n/a

**e. Benefits**

**f. Costs**

\$90,000 (amendment)

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No.

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**Date: 4/23/2012**