

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto: MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 8/15/2024

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution 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: (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 Amendatory Agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority to Continue Providing Competency Restoration Supportive Services at Denver Jail Facilities, Citywide

3. Requesting Agency:

Denver Sheriff Department

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: (who, what, why)

In May 2019, the Colorado General Assembly passed Senate Bill 19-223; legislation that mandates the provision of interim mental health services for individuals who have been court-ordered for inpatient competency restoration and who are waiting for admission to an inpatient bed. To compensate for these specialty services, SB 19-223 allocates funding to the Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) program to address gaps in services in the jail for those with mental health disorders that are awaiting restoration services.

In July of 2022, the JBBS program (including Competency Enhancement Programs [CEP]) moved to the Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health (OCFMH). Because the Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health (OCFMH) serves as a central organizing structure and responsible entity for the provision of competency restoration education services and coordination of competency restoration services ordered by the court, it was agreed that the JBBS-CEP program should return to the OCFMH.

a. The jail competency enhancement funding is used to provide interim mental health services to individuals who are in jail and have been court-ordered to the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) to receive competency restoration services.

b. Funding is also to be used to provide mental health services to individuals who are returning to the jail after receiving restoration services at a CDHS designated inpatient restoration site.

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c. Coordination of services with the Forensic Support Team (FST) and, if assigned, Court Liaisons (Bridges) shall occur when a court order has been received for an evaluation and/or when a competency involved individual is identified to be in crisis by the jail at the time of booking or while incarcerated.

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

McKenzie Brandon

7. City Council District:

City Wide

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):

Intergovernmental expenditure agreement >\$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):

Denver Health and Hospital Authority

Contract control number (legacy and new):

SHERF-202056255 / SHERF-202473939

Location:

City Wide

Is this a new contract? Yes No Is this an Amendment? Yes No If yes, how many? 04

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

SHERF-202056255-00; 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021; executed 02/23/2021
SHERF-202159430-01; 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2022; executed 11/22/2021
SHERF-202263823-02; 07/01/2020- 06/30/2023; executed 12/16/2022
SHERF-202368693-03; 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2024; executed 09/28/2023.

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)
\$1,147,882.91	\$330,000.00	\$1,477,882.91

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<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
07/01/2020 – 06/30/2024	15 Months	09/30/2025

Scope of work:

Goal. Competency Enhancement Programs shall seek to support the CDHS Mission to collaborate as a partner to design and deliver high quality human and health services that improves the safety, independence, and health outcomes of individuals involved competency in the state of Colorado.

Target Population. Adults 18 years of age and older that are awaiting an in-custody competency evaluation, awaiting inpatient competency restoration services, or are returning from a CDHS designated inpatient restoration site after receiving restoration services and meet any of the following criteria:

- a. Have a serious and persistent mental health disorder.
- b. Are experiencing acute psychosis or major mood dysregulation.
- c. Have substance use issues, especially if suspicion of intoxication is present.
- d. Have an intellectual deficit, neurodevelopmental issues, or significant cognitive issues.
- e. Have a neurocognitive disorder, including dementia.
- f. Have a known previous competency history.
- f. Have a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
- g. Individuals who are suspected of becoming incompetent to proceed while in jail are not a primary target population; however, may be eligible for CEP support if services offered may help divert the individual from an impending competency process.

Services. It is best practice that all jails should be utilizing evidence-based screening tool(s) and practices to screen for any potential mental health and/or substance use disorders and withdrawal, as well as suicide risk.

The Contractor shall:

- a. Provide adequate staff to complete behavioral health screenings, prescribe psychiatric medications as necessary; and provide mental health counseling, substance use disorder treatment and transitional care coordination.
- b. Assess all individuals involved in competency at the jail facility for psychiatric medication needs by requesting and reviewing medical and prescription history.
- c. Have access to psychiatric medications, as defined by the medication formulary established pursuant to section 27-70-103 or by their contracted medical provider.
- d. Coordinate services with local community behavioral health providers prior to the release of a defendant to ensure continuity of care following their release from the jail.

Budget. This funding will staff three direct services staff (clinical and case management) and .4 FTE for administrative support with associated costs to administer the program.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** IGA

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

Source of funds:

Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) Grant 25 IBEH 190464 through the State of Colorado, Behavioral Health Administration, SHERF-202473782.

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

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

N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

N/A

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