

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves a seventh Amendatory Agreement between the City, Crime Prevention and Control Commission and Mental Health Center of Denver adding \$90,000 and one year to provide Assertive Community Treatment to mentally ill-homeless persons in the Court to Community court intervention program (CE-71064 (7)).
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Department of Safety
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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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 (FY2013) 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 \$731,839.

ACT Services, an evidence based wrap-around high intensity treatment model is provided by Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH). CCH and Mental Health Center of Denver are the only two providers licensed in Denver to provide this service. Each ACT slot has an average cost of \$12,000 per person. 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**

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c. Location

n/a

d. Affected Council District

n/a

e. Benefits

n/a

f. Costs

90,000

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: 4/9/2013