

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: 5.25.23

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.)

Amends a grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Administration adding \$370,000 for a new total of \$730,000 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-24 for funding of the Substance Use Navigation (SUN) program, a community outreach program based on a co-responder model, citywide (ENVHL-202263228-01).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Public Health & Environment (DDPHE)

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

DDPHE has been contracted with Colorado's Department of Human Services for the past six years for funding of the Substance Use Navigation (SUN) program, a community outreach program based on a co-responder model. Co-Responder programs identify calls for police service where behavioral health (mental health and/or substance use) appears to be a relevant factor and provide effective responses that involve people in crisis and those with behavioral health needs. By creating and fostering partnerships between behavioral health professionals and law enforcement (may include additional first responder types), this model aims to deflect individuals from unnecessary criminal legal system involvement and/or hospitalization, and link them to appropriate and needed services.

We are seeking an amendment to our current contract to enable us to continue essential behavioral health services uninterrupted for the seventh year of this program. The amendment includes extending the grant duration for 12 months to 6/30/2024 with the addition of \$370,000, for a new total of \$730,000.

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

7. **City Council District:** All

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

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number:

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name: Colorado Department of Human Services – Behavioral Health Administration

Contract control number: ENVHL-202263228; ENVHL-202263228-01

Location: Citywide

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** 1

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

Existing: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Amended: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$730,000

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$360,000	\$370,000	\$730,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
7/1/22 – 6/30/23	One Year	6/30/24

Scope of work:

Following a co-responder model, the Substance Use Navigation (SUN) program aims to deflect individuals from unnecessary criminal legal system involvement and/or hospitalization, and link them to behavioral health services as needed and appropriate. Behavioral health co-responders (i.e. substance use navigators, or SUN navigators) are dispatched along with law enforcement or may provide a joint secondary response on these calls. The SUN navigators offer assessment and crisis intervention services at the scene, provide referral information to the individual, and provide follow-up, when necessary. DDPHE implements and maintains the SUN program for its community by collaborating with key stakeholders to ensure service delivery, training and resource coordination. Last but not least, DDPHE collects data, measures outcomes, and reports SUN program outcomes to the City and County of Denver as well as the State (sponsor) to assist in determining the effectiveness of the program.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? If not, why not? N/A

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

Source of funds: Colorado DHS Behavioral Health Administration (Co-Responder Program grant)

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? Denver Health & Hospital Authority

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