

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Accepts 2010-2011 funding from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development for Shelter Plus Care to provide 41 units of sponsor based rental assistance for the Women's Project to help chronically homeless women with mental illnesses obtain and remain in housing (GC01076).

2. Requesting Agency: Human Services

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

This ordinance will authorize the acceptance of the 2010-2011 funding for Shelter Plus Care to provide 41 units of sponsor based rental assistance for the Women's project to help chronically homeless women with mental illnesses obtain and remain in housing.

This is a 2nd consecutive year funding of \$358,176 that, when combined with the previous year \$346,358.00. Equals \$704,534 from the same program, same grantor in which a new contract and new funds have been awarded.

b. Duration

The current funding is for December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011. The program has received at least 5 years of funding to date.

c. Location

Denver Human Services

d. Affected Council District

All Districts.

e. Benefits

The goals of the program are to increase residential stability and the employability skills of the tenants so that they may gain and maintain stable employment. The outcomes for Shelter Plus Care are for 71.5% of the homeless participants to stay in housing for 6 months or longer. The second outcome is that 63.5% of homeless participants will move from

transitional housing to permanent housing. The third outcome is that 19% of homeless participants who are exiting the program will be employed.

f. Costs

Match Amount Required? No.

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

No.

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