

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request Date of Request: 11/7//2024

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.)

Amends a contract with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) by adding \$307,490 for a new total of \$891,488 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-25 to provide outreach, harm reduction and treatment support for persons with opioid, methamphetamine and alcohol use disorders through the SUN Co-Responder program, citywide (ENVHL-202476118).

3. Requesting Agency:

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Meghan Razimoff and Huyen Doan	Name: Will Fenton
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5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**
(who, what, why)

This contract amendment is a sub-award of the revenue contract from the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS)/Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) in response to the Co-Responder Services Grant program. The City and County of Denver received funding received continued funding through 2024-2025 to operate the Substance Use Navigation (SUN) program.

To carry out program objectives, DDPHE seeks to amend an existing contract with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) to continue substance use navigation services that increase outreach, harm reduction support, resource referrals, and linkage to care for persons with opioid, methamphetamine, and alcohol use disorders (substance use disorders/SUDs). The contracted services include continued employment of 2.5 FTE of Substance Use Navigators, one part-time Peer Recovery Coach, resources that support linkage to treatment and care, as well as the administration, clinical supervision/management support, and all related expenses for these services.

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

7. **City Council District:** All

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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):
Professional Services

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Denver Health and Hospital Authority

Contract control number (legacy and new):

ENVHL-202263893

ENVHL-202369889

ENVHL-202476118

Location: Citywide

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** 2

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

Existing Term: 07/1/2022-06/30/2024

Amending Term: 07/1/2022-06/30/2025

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>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$583,998	\$307,490	\$891,488

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
07/1/2022 – 6/30/2024	One Year	6/30/2025

Scope of work:

I. Services

The Contractor will hire Clinical Care Navigator(s) and Peer Recovery Coach/Navigator(s) to support the SUN Program

The Clinical Care Navigator will:

- Provide navigation co-response support with law enforcement/first responder type agencies, including but not limited to: Denver Police, Denver Fire, Early Intervention Team and Street Enforcement Team, AID Diversion Center, STAR and CIRU Co-responders.
- Receive handoffs and referrals and collaborate with partners and programs that serve the overlapping population, which may include, but are not limited to: Denver Police Department, CIRU Co-responders, Mobile Crisis, Outreach Court, and Denver Public Library.
- Conduct screening to provide brief therapeutic support, linkages to services, system navigation, and referral coordination to persons with substance use disorders who interact with first responders or the criminal justice system.

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- Complete behavioral health assessments, as appropriate, to coordinate connecting people to substance use-specific services and medication assisted treatment (MAT). Support Denver Health MAT Induction Program, to allow for 24/7 coverage intakes for Medication Assisted Treatment.
- Enter and update participant information into agreed upon database/data spreadsheet(s).
- Coordinate transportation and admission of appropriate participants into detox, treatment, supportive housing, and other services.
- Coordinate seamless transition of appropriate participants between services, including support into temporary and therapeutic services.
- Provide participants with necessities and incentives to reduce barriers to participation and support engagement.
- Collaborate with Peer Recovery Coach/Care Navigators to connect and engage people to treatment and services.
- Collaborate with other SUN navigators/team members to connect and engage people to treatment and services.

The Peer Recovery Coach will:

- Meet clients where they are at in their journey to recovery including engagement and support in treatment and other support services, as appropriate.
- Provide peer driven co-response support with law enforcement/first responder type agencies, including but not limited to: Denver Police, Denver Fire, Early Intervention Team and Street Enforcement Team, AID Diversion Center, STAR and CIRU Co-responders.
- Receive handoffs and referrals from partners who serve the overlapping population, which may include, but are not limited to: Denver Police Department, CIRU Co-responders, Mobile Crisis, Outreach Court, and Denver Public Library.
- Enter and update participant information into agreed upon database/data spreadsheet.
- Coordinate transportation and admission of appropriate participants into detox, treatment, supportive housing, and other services.
- Coordinate seamless transition of appropriate participants between services.
- Provide participants with necessities and incentives to reduce barriers to participation and support engagement.
- Collaborate with other SUN navigators/team members to connect and engage people to treatment and services.

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The Contractor will also provide support staff to carry out the above tasks, including:

- Peer and clinical/care navigator supervision and management support.
- Travel support, equipment, furniture, and communication tools.
- Items to support client engagement including items that aid in client wellness, safety and treatment; transportation to treatment and services and supportive and transitional/temporary housing and treatment.

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

Source of funds: CDHS

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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