

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: 04/12/2021

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 contract between Denver Department of Public Health & Environment and Mental Health Center of Denver by adding \$700,000 for a new total of \$2,400,000 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-21 for operation of the Crisis Intervention Response Unit, which pairs a mental health clinician with a police officer to respond to calls involving individuals with suspected mental health needs (ENVHL 202158249-02).

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
Name: Will Fenton	Name: Jeff Holliday and Karen Kindblade
Email: Will.Fenton@denvergov.org	Email: jeffrey.holliday@denvergov.org karen.kindblade@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The CIRU has been funded by the Crime Prevention and Control Commission since mid-2016. Since that time, the program has grown and at the end of 2019 the program consisted of 2 managers, 11 district-specific clinicians, 1 city-wide clinician, 1 homeless outreach clinician, 1 RTD clinician, and 1 behavioral health navigator, totaling 17 MHCD staff.

In 2019, the CIRU served a total of 2,263 unique individuals. The direct indicators of success for the CIRU are counter-factual – arrests and hospitalizations that did not happen. The CIRU has become an important support in the City and County of Denver. The CPCC recommends that the funding continue for this program, with a planned transition of the program to be funded by and managed by the Department of Public Safety over the next few years. The Commission is requesting the contract amount in 2021 to reflect actual expenditures more accurately due to some costs being offset by Medicaid reimbursements to MHCD.

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

7. City Council District: All

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

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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: Mental Health Center of Denver

Contract control number: ENVHL – 202158249-02

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: 01/01/19-12/31/20

Amended: 01/01/19-12/31/21

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$1,700,000.00

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,700,000	\$700,000	\$2,400,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
01/01/19-12/31/20	One year	12/31/21

Scope of work: The Crisis Intervention Response Unit will assist Denver Police Department in determining the best response to persons they encounter who are presenting with possible mental health or other behavioral concerns if a law enforcement intervention is not immediately warranted. The program is intended to provide proactive care to ensure that appropriate interventions are made for persons with behavioral health issues in order to improve the lives of the citizens of the City and County of Denver, streamline services, and create system efficiencies.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? yes

If not, why not? n/a

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

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Source of funds: Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC)

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? none

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