

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

Date of Request: **June 25, 2018**

1. Type of Request:

- Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment
- Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change
- Other:

2. Title: Authorizes a contract with Mental Health Center of Denver through contract control number SOCSV 2018-40228, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the term January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Human Services

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:
The Office of Behavioral Health Strategies (OBHS) wishes to contract with Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD) to co-manage the Denver Co-Responder program with Denver Police Department (DPD), specifically the Crisis Intervention Response Unit (CIRU), in coordination with other criminal justice agencies including but not limited to the Denver Sheriff Department, Denver District and County Courts.

The Denver Co-Responder program was developed to improve outcomes, streamline services and create system efficiencies for persons with behavioral health issues who have come to the attention of Denver law enforcement, corrections, and/or emergency responders, to improve the lives of the citizens of the City and County of Denver.

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

7. City Council District: City Wide

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

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Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: Professional Services>\$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name: Mental Health Center of Denver

Contract control number: SOCSV 2018-40228

Location: Denver, CO

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** 0

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

- January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

Contract Amount: \$1,000,000.00.

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,000,000.00	N/A	\$1,000,000.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
1/1/2018-12/31/2018	N/A	N/A

Scope of work:

- A. The Denver Co-Responder Scope of Work includes the following services:
1. Reinforce, foster, and create effective, collaborative partnerships between police, other first responders, mental health practitioners, Sheriffs, and other community stakeholders.
 2. Direct customers to appropriate alternatives and resources to reduce hospitalization and/or jail time.
 3. Improve system response and create effective crisis intervention and solutions in order to reduce the need for repeated interventions.
 4. Provide training and education for officers and emergency responders to improve officer understanding of mental health, traumatic brain injury, and addiction issues.
 5. Provide clinically appropriate interventions.
 6. Improve information sharing as appropriate across system and service providers through formalized communication and processes.
 7. Expand specialized law enforcement and behavioral health strategies tailored to the needs of those with behavioral/mental health disorders.
 8. Evaluate program implementation and customer outcomes.
 9. Provide descriptive statistics on encounters as specified in this scope of work.
- B. The objective of the Co-Responder is to assist DPD in determining the best response to persons they encounter who are presenting with possible mental health, brain injury, developmental disability and/or other behaviors that require intervention, if a "law enforcement" based intervention is not immediately warranted. Co-Responders are to follow the lead from the police officer(s) once the scene is deemed safe and a criminal justice-based assessment has been completed. Co-Responders will conduct customer research to best provide a clinical assessment of the customer's needs and identify

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the most appropriate response and/or setting for the customer. Co-Responders in collaboration with the police and/other responders, maximize probability that appropriate referrals are made, and services are rendered.

- C. Post initial response, Co-Responders will continue to provide clinically appropriate services. As required, Co-Responders will provide witness statements to the DPD relating to what they have seen, heard, or done at the scene to the extent consistent with law as well as their independent professional judgment and responsibilities.
- D. Funds provide for a full-time salaried, exempt status MHCD Program Manager and eleven (11) salaried, full-time equivalent MHCD Co-Responder staff who will work in collaboration and cooperation with DPD to provide a response to persons in crisis or in need of appropriate interventions in the community. The lead program manager and program related clinicians will be housed with the CIRU at no cost to this contract or the program.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** Sole Source agreement

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

Source of funds: Crime Prevention 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): N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? None

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