

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: 01/16/20

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 \$468,200 for a new total of \$897,384 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-20 for services for Denver's Wellness Court, a voluntary program for individuals who have a mental health or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder diagnosis who have been charged with municipal-level offenses in Denver.

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

The Crime Prevention and Control Commission recommends continued funding for this program. In 2018, the program saved approximately 5,110 jail bed days. Participants in the program also recidivated at a much lower rate when compared to those who were not released into a program (32% compared to 95%). The program utilizes a treatment team that develops a treatment plan to address the individual's needs and specify what will be required of the participant. The program is typically 6-12 months and includes regular appearances in front of the magistrate to monitor treatment progress and compliance. Referrals to Wellness Court come from a variety of sources, including the Restorative Options Collaboration (ROC) list, judges, public defenders, prosecutors, private attorneys, police, jail personnel, mental health providers, and family members.

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****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

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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 – 201952895-01

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

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

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$897,384

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
\$429,184	\$468,200	\$897,384

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

Scope of work: Denver Wellness Court seeks to provide an efficient, judicially supervised, accountable, and systemic process to address mental health, substance use, and the success and recovery for persons involved in the criminal justice system with high levels of need. Participants are accepted into the Wellness Court program after meeting both legal and clinical criteria, as established by the Wellness Court Steering Committee.

Services are to be delivered through a dedicated, forensic-oriented MHCD clinical case management team comprised of case managers, therapists, and including a prescriber. The case management team will have criminal justice-specific training, such as criminogenic risk factors, sequential intercept model, Thinking for Change, Moral Reconation Therapy, and Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for criminality; high levels of competence providing wraparound services; and advanced Motivational Interviewing training. Ideally, the team serving this population would be working toward high fidelity to the ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) model.

Services include but are not limited to case management, wraparound services, connection to individual and group therapy, access and connection to a prescriber, referrals and connection to appropriate housing, and referral and connection to other supports such as substance use treatment, medical appointments, etc.

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Denver Wellness Court funds will be used to assist in providing and/or obtaining housing and wraparound services, including medical and/or dental expenses not covered by Medicaid or other insurance, for at least 40 court-referred participants. Funds may only be used for persons participating in the Denver Wellness Court.

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

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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