



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A resolution approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Mental Health Center of Denver to provide housing, referrals and treatment services for the Denver Wellness Court program.  
Amends a contract with 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 (ENVHL - 201952895-01). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 4-6-20. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 2-26-20.

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3/17/2020	1	Council President	signed	
3/16/2020	1	City Council	adopted	Pass
2/26/2020	1	Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee	approved by consent	Pass

## Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)

**Date Submitted:** 2-16-20

**Requesting Agency:** Department of Public Health and Environment  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name:**

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### Item Title & Description:

(Do not delete the following instructions)

These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney's Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold** font).

Both the title and description must be entered between the red "title" and "body" below. Do **not** at any time delete the red "title" or "body" markers from this template.

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

**Contract Control Number:** ENVHL - 201952895-01

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** Mental Health Center of Denver

**Type and Scope of services to be performed:**

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.

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.

**Location (if applicable):**

**WBE/MBE/DBE goals that were applied, if applicable (construction, design, Airport**

**concession contracts):**

**Are WBE/MBE/DBE goals met (if applicable)?**

**Is the contract new/a renewal/extension or amendment?**

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source?**

Competitive process

**For New contracts**

**Term of initial contract:**

**Options for Renewal:**

**How many renewals (i.e. up to 2 renewals)?**

**Term of any renewals (i.e. 1 year each):**

**Cost of initial contract term:**

**Cost of any renewals:**

**Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:**

**For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:**

**Is this a change to cost/pricing; length of term; terms unrelated to time or price (List all that apply)?**

***If length changing***

**What was the length of the term of the original contract?**

One year

**What is the length of the extension/renewal?**

One year

**What is the revised total term of the contract?**

Two years

***If cost changing***

**What was the original value of the entire contract prior to this proposed change?**

\$429,184

**What is the value of the proposed change?**

\$468,200

**What is the new/revised total value including change?**

\$897,384

***If terms changing***

**Describe the change and the reason for it (i.e. compliance with state law, different way of doing business etc.)**