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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	9440	Agenda Number	6.
Meeting Date:	9/22/2011		Department:	Community Court	
Subject					
Authorize the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement among the City of Austin, Travis County and Austin Travis County Integral Care to provide substance abuse and mental health treatment services for offenders with a history of repeated contact with the criminal justice system, through the program known as Project Recovery, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$393,427 for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget for Community Court for this program					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	June 2, 2006 - The original Cooperation Agreement between the City of Austin and Austin/Travis County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center approved; November 8, 2007 - Amendment No. 1 approved; January 31, 2008 - Amendment No. 2 approved; March 27, 2008 - Amendment No. 3 approved; September 25, 2008 - Amendment No. 4 approved; September 25, 2009 - Amendment No. 5 approved; and September 23, 2010 - Amendment No. 6 approved.				
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Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					

This Interlocal Agreement among the City of Austin, Travis County and the Austin Travis County Integral Care (ATCIC) continues the program known as Project Recovery. The City and County have historically executed separate contracts with Austin Travis County Integral Care and will now continue the program under one three-way Interlocal Agreement.

Project Recovery is an integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment program for individuals who have a history of repeated contact with the criminal justice system. The program is administered by ATCIC with oversight by the Downtown Austin Community Court. The program opened its doors in August 2006 and began in cooperation with the Travis County Attorney, County Court at Law judges, MHMR, Travis County, and the Downtown Austin Community Court. This program offers 90 days of residential treatment and 90 days of aftercare for frequent criminal offenders.

This action designates the funding for the program, however, ATCIC bills the City monthly as services for that month are performed.