

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 19747 | Agenda Number | 8. |
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| Meeting Date: | 10/18/2012 | Department: | Community Court |
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*Subject*

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to renew the Road to Recovery (formerly known as Project Recovery) Interlocal Agreement with Travis County and the Austin Travis County Integral Care Center, a program that provides substance abuse and mental health services for offenders with a history of repeated contact with the criminal justice system, for October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$393,427, and to amend the Interlocal's Workstatement.

*Amount and Source of Funding*

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget for Community Court.

*Fiscal Note*

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| Purchasing Language:          |  |
| Prior Council Action:         | Original contract was approved on September 22, 2011.                              |
| For More Information:         | Pete Valdez, Court Administrator for the Downtown Austin Community Court, 974-4873 |
| Boards and Commission Action: |  |
| MBE / WBE:                    |  |
| Related Items:                |  |

*Additional Backup Information*

Road to 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, ATCIC, formerly known as MHMR, Travis County, and the Downtown Austin Community Court. This program offers 90 days of residential treatment and 90 days of aftercare for repeat criminal offenders.

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

Following this initial term, the Agreement shall automatically renew each year, if funding is available, unless terminated earlier.