

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 26354 Agenda Number 7.

Meeting Date: 8/22/2013 Department: Community Court

## <u>S</u>ubject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Austin Travis County Integral Care Center for the Road to Recovery program which provides substance abuse and mental health services for offenders with a history of repeated contact with the criminal justice system, for the term October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$393,427.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is proposed in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget for Community Court.

#### Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	A previous version of the contract that included Travis County was approved on October 18, 2012.
For More Information:	Peter Valdez, Court Administrator for the Downtown Austin Community Court, 512-974-4873.
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.