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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	57250	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date:	5/12/2016	Department:	Community Court
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Subject

Approve ratification of an amendment to an interlocal agreement with TRAVIS COUNTY and the AUSTIN TRAVIS COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER for the Austin Travis County Integral Care Substance Abuse Management Service Organization to provide mental health, public health and substance abuse services for indigent citizens and other eligible clients within the Downtown Austin Community Court, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, with three 12-month renewal options, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 per renewal term for a total amended amount not to exceed \$700,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$175,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget for the Downtown Austin Community Court. Funding for the extensions options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Approval of Downtown Austin Community Court Operating Budget to include Interlocal Agreement with Austin Travis County Integral Care on August 22, 2013.
For More Information:	Susan Requejo, Administrative Manager for the Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC), 512-974-1233, Ricardo Zavala, Contract Compliance Specialist for DACC, 512-974-1394.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Prior to 1999, the City and Travis County purchased substance abuse treatment services through multiple agencies with eligibility determinations made and services provided by the individual organizations pursuant to the terms of their respective contracts. The auditing of services were performed retrospectively by Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) staff.

The interlocal agreement for the Managed Services Organization between the City, Travis County, and the Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center (d.b.a Austin-Travis County Integral Care (ATCIC), formerly known as Austin/Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation) originated in 1999. The City and County developed the Interlocal Agreement in order to contract for substance abuse treatment services utilizing a Managed Services Organization (MSO) approach. The purpose of this approach is to better coordinate and standardize substance abuse treatment services for the community, to designate the target populations to be served, eligibility criteria, services to be covered, and expected outcomes according to those standards and requirements set forth in the

Agreement. Under the Agreement, ATCIC provides specific services as the MSO in order to prevent duplication of administrative services and promote a continuum of care for clients. The Agreement also facilitates the coordination of City and County funded services with state funded services in order to maximize leveraging of all available funds.

As the local authority for mental health and mental retardation services with extensive experience in this area, ATCIC serves as the MSO under the Agreement. In the model established under the Agreement, individuals are authorized and then served by organizations in the network that provide the assessment and treatment of eligible clients. In addition, the following MSO functions are provided: Credentialing, Gate Functions, Utilization Management, Quality Management, Management Information Systems, Financial Management, Administration/Contract Management, and Network Development and Management as set forth in the Agreement and specified by City and County.

DACC will amend this interlocal agreement with ATCIC for MSO public health education and information related to mental health, and substance abuse services. The interlocal will authorize a maximum amount of \$175,000.

SAMSO Performance Measures:

Output:

Number of unduplicated clients served / target 37

Number of unduplicated referrals to transitional housing / target 7

Number of unduplicated referrals to inpatient treatment / target 4

Outcome:

Client Satisfaction Rate / target 80%

The agreement was unintentionally executed on April 5, 2016; however, because it is an interlocal agreement, it requires approval by Council. Ratification will ensure the City is able to meet its obligation to pay for the services it has received up to this point.