# **Recommendation for Council Action**

### **AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

Regular Meeting : February 15, 2018 Item Number: 036

### **Public Health**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to the interlocal agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center dba Integral Care to increase funding for community collaboration and reporting through the Community Advancement Network in an amount not to exceed \$2,458 for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2017, and increase funding for the two remaining extension options in an amount not to exceed \$2,458 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$587,545.

Lead Department	Austin Public Health.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$2,458 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining years of the agreement is contingent on Council approval in future budgets.
Prior Council Action	On April 13, 2017, Council approved an increase in funding of \$2,211 for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 program period ending September 30, 2017, and an increase in funding for the remaining three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed an additional \$2,211 per extension option. On December 11, 2014 Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to increase funding by \$22,500 for a half-time research assistant. On August 7, 2014, Council approved a 12-month interlocal agreement with Integral Care beginning on October 1, 2014 with five (5) 12-month extension options.
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## **Additional Backup Information:**

Integral Care provides administration support for the Community Advancement Network (CAN). CAN is a

partnershipofgovernmental,non-profit,privateandfaith-basedorganizationsthatleveragesmutualresou rcestocollectivelyimprovesocial, health, educational and economic opportunities in Central Texas. As a neutral convener, connector,

and informer in the community, the CAN partnership works to promote a community of equity and opportunity for all. CAN provides a

communityforumforcreativeandcollaborativeproblemsolving,inclusivecommunityparticipation,andco mmunityconsensus-building. CAN staff provide management, coordination, communication and follow-through for all phasesofthis community-wide collaborative process. CAN shares research, data, and information that helps connect efforts andassist CAN partners, service providers, and others to do their work in the community. Key stakeholders

include policy-makers, administrators, planners, leaders of issue are agroups and coalitions, other community-based organizations, and the community at large. Additional funding supports CAN events and outreach, in cluding on lines ervices.

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to complete Amendment No. 7 to add \$2,458 in funding to the agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center dbaln tegral Care for CAN administration services,

based on the FiscalYear 2017-2018 budget adoption process in which Councilapproved funding for a 2.5% in crease to existing social services agreements.

In October 2017, the third 12-month extension option was exercised (Amendment No. 6). During the Fiscal Year2016-2017budgetadoptionprocess, Councilapproved \$600,000 infunding for currents ocial service providers for a cost of living increase, which resulted in a 2.3% increase, or \$2,211, to the interlocal agreement for CAN Administration services. This increase was approved for the period October 1, 2016 through

September 30, 2017, and for each of the three remaining 12-month extension options, for a total agreement amount not to exceed

\$580,171 (Amendment No. 5). In January 2017, the agreement was amended (Amendment No. 4) in order toexercisethesecondextensionoptionfora12-monthtermbeginningOctober1,2016.

InApril2016, the agreement was a mended (Amendment No.3) to incorporate a 6% cost of living increase to all Austin Public Health social service agreements approved by Council (Ordinance No. 201 50910-001) which increased funding by \$5,441 for the first 12-month extension option and each of the four remaining 12-month extension options for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$571,327. In January 2016, the

agreementwasamended(AmendmentNo.2)inordertoexercisethefirstextensionoptionfora12-monthter

mbeginningOctober1,2015.

In March 2015, the agreement was amended (Amendment No. 1) to include an increase of \$22,500 to thebaseagreement and eachof

the five remaining 12-month extension options, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$544,122.

On August 7, 2014, Council approved a 12-month interlocal agreement with Integral Carefor CANA dministrations ervices beginning October 1, 2014, with five 12-month extension options.

### PerformanceMeasures:

Performance measures as well as contract exhibits will be negotiated with Integral Carestaff.

### Related DepartmentalGoal:

Provision: Social Services - Promote and foster increased self-sufficiency, healthy behaviors, and lifesty learn ong targeted populations.