



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 22-2428, **Agenda Item #:** 60.

9/1/2022

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 12 to an agreement with The SAFE Alliance to provide emergency shelter services, to add one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$98,033, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$812,332.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$98,033 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

### **Prior Council Action:**

September 30, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 10 to an agreement with The SAFE Alliance to provide children emergency shelter services, to add one 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$98,033, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$714,299, on an 11-0 vote.

November 20, 2014 - Council authorized award, negotiation and execution of a 37-month agreement with 33 social service agencies awarded through Request For Proposal No. EAD0116, for self-sufficiency social services that included SafePlace, with three 12-month extension options, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$264,600, on a 6-0 vote.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of Amendment No. 12 will allow the continuation of emergency shelter services for children to be performed by The SAFE Alliance, formerly known as the Travis County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Survival Center d/b/a Safe Place. This agreement ensures the provision of services to victims of child abuse and neglect, from birth through age 22 under programs that include SAFE Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living, and Teen Parent & Early Childhood. These services allow access to immediate, safe housing, and comprehensive therapeutic and case management services. The objectives are to stabilize the client, assess and meet their needs, and prepare them for the transition into a more permanent placement.

Amendment No. 11 modified program exhibits.

Amendment No. 10 exercised the fourth extension option and added one 12-month extension option in the amount of \$98,033 for the program period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

Amendment No. 9 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$98,033 for the program period of October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021.

Amendment No. 8 modified the program exhibits.

Amendment No. 7 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$98,033 for the program period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Amendment No. 6 added \$35,000 in one-time funds, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$420,200.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$98,033 for the program period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

Amendment No. 4 added \$2,391 to the agreement and modified program exhibits, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$287,167.

Amendment No. 3 added \$4,300 to the agreement, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$284,776.

Amendment No. 2 changed the vendor's name.

Amendment No. 1 added \$15,876 to the agreement, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$280,476.

This social services agreement with The SAFE Alliance, formerly known as the Travis County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Survival Center, d/b/a SafePlace, was awarded through the 2014 Health and Human Services Department Self-Sufficiency Request for Applications, with services beginning on September 1, 2015 for an initial 37-month period in the amount of \$264,600.

The mission of The SAFE Alliance is to end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention, and social change. The goals of the program are to provide safety and healing services to people in Austin and Travis County who have experienced rape, sexual abuse, and/or domestic violence.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.