

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: August 30, 2018

Item Number: 011

Municipal Court

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County and the Austin Travis County Mental Health Retardation Center d/b/a Integral Care for mental health and substance use treatment services for indigent citizens and other eligible clients of the Downtown Austin Community Court, for an initial 12-month term beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$392,000, with four 12-month renewal options not to exceed \$392,000 per option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,960,000.

Lead Department	Municipal Court
Fiscal Note	Funding for this agreement is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
For More Information	Peter Valdez, Court Administrator for DACC, 512-974-4873; Robert Kingham, Contract Management Specialist for DACC, 512-974-1394.

Additional Backup Information:

Prior to 1999, the City and Travis County purchased substance use 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 City staff.

The Interlocal Agreement for the Managed Services Organization (MSO) between the City, Travis County, and Integral Care, originated in 1999. The City and County developed the

Interlocal Agreement in order to contract for substance use treatment services utilizing a MSO approach. The purpose of this approach is to better coordinate and standardize substance use 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. As the local authority for mental health and mental retardation services with extensive experience in this area, Integral Care serves as the MSO under the agreement 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.

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's Intensive Case Management team is proactively seeking the target population through the implementation of outreach efforts, including collaboration with the Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST), in order to engage individuals in intensive services, and anticipates a continued increase in requests for assistance.

SAMSO Anticipated Performance Measures:

Outputs:

Number of unduplicated clients served:	74
Number of unduplicated clients who receive Residential Services	27
Number of unduplicated clients who receive Detox Services:	8
Number of unduplicated clients who receive Transitional Housing:	14

Outcomes:

Percent of clients who successfully complete Residential Services:	50%
Percent of clients who successfully complete Detox Services:	50%
Percent of clients who successfully complete Transitional Housing:	50%
Percent of clients linked to Support Services upon discharge:	30%