




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Peter Valdez, Court Administrator
Downtown Austin Community Court 

DATE: September 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Clarification Memo for Addendum Item – Expanded Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (EMCOT) Interlocal Agreement

The September 19th City Council agenda includes an item for the Mayor and Council's consideration to authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment #2 to the interlocal agreement with the Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center D/B/A Integral Care for the Expanded Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (EMCOT), which offers a first response team for mental health crises in collaboration with City first responders, to add four 12-month renewal options beginning October 1, 2019 each in an amount not to exceed \$1,147,229, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$5,736,145.

On September 10th City Council adopted a budget which included \$1,749,229 of funding for Integral Care to continue the EMCOT program and implement program expansions including telehealth deployment and mental health integrated dispatch. The Downtown Austin Community Court has withdrawn and replaced item #19 with this addendum item to add four 12-month renewal options beginning October 1, 2019, with the first renewal option in an amount not to exceed \$1,749,229 and the three remaining renewal options in an amount not to exceed \$1,915,229, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$8,642,145. This will allow Integral Care to continue the EMCOT program and begin work on expanding the EMCOT program once the first renewal option begins on October 1st.

For questions or requests for further information about this item, please feel free to contact Robert Kingham, DACC's Court Operations Manager at (512) 974-1394 or Robert.Kingham@austintexas.gov.

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