



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3238, **Agenda Item #:** 25.

10/15/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 5 to the agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, dba Integral Care, for the provision of permanent supportive housing services, adding two 12-month extension options beginning October 1, 2020, each in an amount not to exceed \$1,074,675, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$7,552,050.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,074,675 for Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, dba Integral Care is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 1115 Medicaid Waiver Funds in Austin Public Health's Special Revenue Fund.

Prior Council Action:

June 28, 2018 - Council approved Amendment No. 3 adding two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$1,074,674 per extension option, for a revised total contract amount of \$5,402,700 on an 11-0 vote.

December 14, 2017 - Council approved Amendment No. 2 adding one nine-month extension options beginning January 1, 2018, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$3,253,350, on an 11-0 vote.

June 23, 2016 - Council approved Amendment No. 1 to combine two existing Medicaid 1115 Waiver contracts with Integral Care for permanent supportive housing services and extend the term through December 31, 2017, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Zimmerman abstaining.

November 20, 2014 - Council approved a 30-month agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, dba Integral Care, ending April 30, 2017, on a 7-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 5 to the agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, dba Integral Care, for the provision of permanent supportive housing services, adding two 12-month extension options beginning October 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$1,074,675 per extension option, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$7,552,050.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the third 12-month extension option starting October 1, 2019.

Amendment No. 3, exercised the second 12-month extension option starting January 1, 2018 and

added two twelve-month extension options beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$1,074,675 per extension option for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$5,402,700.

Amendment No 2 exercised a nine-month extension option beginning January 1, 2018.

Amendment No. 1 to this agreement combined the two Medicaid 1115 Waiver agreements in order to eliminate duplicate reporting requirements and related administrative burden, and extended the term of the agreement through December 31, 2017

The current social services agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, dba Integral Care, was awarded as a result of a formal Request for Applications (also known as RFA) process conducted by Austin Public Health, issued on September 2, 2014. The original 30-month term was from November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2017 for an amount not to exceed \$1,380,000 with a total agreement amount of \$2,185,000.

This Medicaid 1115 Waiver project enhances the City's existing PSH strategy by providing assertive community treatment (also known as ACT) services to individuals who have experienced chronic homelessness, and co-occurring psychiatric, substance abuse, and/or chronic medical conditions.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.