



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Adrienne Sturup, Director *Adrienne Sturup*

**THROUGH:** Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** June 1, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Response to Implementation of a Trauma Recovery Center in Austin (Resolution 20220324-061)

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On March 24, 2022, Austin City Council passed [Resolution 20220324-061](#) directing the City Manager to provide recommendations related to the feasibility of the City's support of the implementation and operation of a Trauma Recovery Center (TRC) and provide a related update within 60 days of approval of this Resolution.

In response to this resolution, Austin Public Health (APH) staff have conducted research to examine models and examples of TRCs across the country. Staff have also identified various federal, state and local funds that could be leveraged to support a local TRC.

The Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) has engaged Travis County, including the District Attorney's Office, and worked with Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice to seek support for a Trauma Recovery Center. OVP will continue to engage other local government and quasi-government agencies to identify additional support.

Additionally, this resolution requests information regarding recommendations for the feasibility of supporting and operating a Trauma Recovery Center in the Austin community. Staff anticipates providing this update by June 30, 2022.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with my office at (512) 972-5010 or [Adrienne.Sturup@austintexas.gov](mailto:Adrienne.Sturup@austintexas.gov).

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager