



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to an agreement with the Council on At-Risk Youth to provide evidence-based Youth Violence Prevention Curriculum, to add four 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$400,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$400,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget and is contingent upon Council approval at budget adoption. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Prior Council Action:**

August 26, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of agreement with the Council on At-Risk Youth, on a 9-1 vote, with Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison off the dais.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this item will authorize the Austin Public Health Department's Office of Violence Prevention to negotiate and execute a 12-month extension of the agreement with the Council on At Risk Youth and will ensure the continuation of their PeaceRox Program, which reduces the likelihood of youth entering the school-to-prison pipeline based on serious disciplinary referrals, including drug use, gang involvement, and violence. The Council on At Risk Youth's curriculum provides life skills training, anger management training, one-on-one counseling, and group counseling.

The current social services agreement with the Council on At Risk Youth began providing services on September 15, 2021 for an initial 12-month term ending on September 30, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.