



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. XI. V
4/9/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution amending the Community Section of the MAPS 4 Implementation Plan to revise the plan to construct one MAPS 4 Mental Health Crisis Center instead of two centers and combining the budgets.

Background:

The MAPS 4 Program was approved by voters in 2019. The MAPS 4 Implementation Plan was subsequently developed to explain the projects, scope of work, budget, and project phasing.

The original proposal for the MAPS 4 Mental Health package included two Crisis Centers intended to contain 16 stabilization beds each. The request for two crisis centers was informed by a federal law, which precluded the ability for operators of these types of facilities to seek Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for services if the bed count at the facility exceeded 16 beds. After approval of the MAPS 4 Implementation Plan, the Oklahoma State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OSDMHSAS) sought and received an Institutions for Mental Health Waiver for Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder (effective January 1, 2021) from the United States Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Among other changes, this waiver removed this 16-bed limitation.

On January 16, 2024, the City Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding with ODMHSAS as the operator of the MAPS 4 Mental Health Crisis Center No. 1. Through preliminary partnering and building programming conversations, ODMHSAS has requested that the two crisis centers be combined to reduce duplication of administrative space and to allow more of the construction budget to be focused on the delivery of much needed crisis beds. This change should help get more than the proposed 32 beds.

The MAPS 4 Implementation Plan will be amended accordingly.

Review:

MAPS Office

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.