



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BW
11/22/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to delineate the responsibilities in working together with Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services community outreach teams to help those individuals in Oklahoma City with serious mental illness, estimated revenue of \$122,734, retroactive to July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and authorizing the deposit of funds.

Purpose:

The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) will create community outreach teams, consisting of a certified case manager and a certified peer recovery support specialist. They will identify individuals with serious mental illness who are residing within the corporate city limits of Oklahoma City. The community outreach teams will make contact with the identified individuals to determine if immediate treatment is needed. ODMHSAS will also reimburse the Oklahoma City Police Department (OCPD) for one full-time CIT-trained Police Officer.

The OCPD will provide one full-time CIT-trained Police Officer to work with and participate in the community outreach team contacts with appropriate health consumers. OCPD will also provide the police officer with an appropriate vehicle to carry out the officer's responsibilities consistent with this agreement and OCPD written directives. In addition, OCPD will provide one OCPD supervisor for the community outreach assigned officers to coordinate and work with ODMHSAS and the outreach team project.

The OCPD and the ODMHSAS and other community related and involved entities, will prepare training for the community outreach team managers. The training curriculum will include but not be limited to safety protocols, applicable state and constitutional law, motivational intervention techniques, cognitive behavioral techniques and de-escalation techniques.

Background:

The ODMHSAS and The City by and through the Oklahoma City Police Department (OCPD) have enjoyed a long history of cooperation. Many collaborative efforts continue to occur due to the shared need of protecting the most vulnerable of Oklahoma City's residents, those with serious mental illness (SMI), with the scarce resources of both Departments.

This will be the sixth year of the agreement between ODMHSAS and the OCPD. The last agreement was approved on September 28, 2021 (Item IX. CD.)

Revenue:

Estimated Revenue of \$122,734 to be deposited in Police Sales Tax Fund – Public Safety Police – Police Payroll Reimbursement (020-0100-REV1100-43750021)

Review:

Police Department

Recommendation: Agreement be approved.