

Agenda No. 125

ORDINANCE No. 190305

*Authorize grant agreement with CareOregon, Inc. in amount not to exceed \$70,000 for development of the Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network to help individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The development of a 24/7 robust multi-partner, triage and assessment unit that includes a network of services, designed to meet the needs of individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis and serves as a single point of access for the community; is vital and needed.
2. This re-designed triage and assessment unit expands and builds upon the existing Unity Psychiatric Emergency Service (PES) and includes an on-site sobering center and an adjacent Urgent Walk-In Clinic for people whose clinical needs can be managed in a less restrictive and expensive environment than the Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) unit.
3. This streamlined network of services will be designed around the “hub and spoke” model with the triage and assessment unit serving as the hub and service lines serving as the spokes; allowing for seamless transition to the sobering unit, PES, and Urgent Walk In. This collaboration creates direct linkages to appropriate community resources such as detox, the Multnomah County Behavioral Health Resource Center, outpatient clinics, and FQHCs.

Introduced by

Mayor Ted Wheeler

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February 11, 2021

Requested Council Date

March 3, 2021

Requested Agenda Type

Consent

Date Filed with Clerk

February 23, 2021

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with CareOregon, Inc. in a form substantially similar to the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.
- b. The Chief Financial Officer and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in funding could result in a delay in services; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by Council: March 3, 2021

MARY HULL CABALLERO

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Megan Lehman*

Deputy

Action taken:

Four Fifths Agenda	Commissioners voted as follows:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Rubio	1. Rubio	✓	
2. Ryan	2. Ryan	✓	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Mapps	4. Mapps	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	