

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Create a new non-represented classification of Mental Health Crisis Clinician I and establish a compensation range for this classification (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Mental Health Crisis Clinician I is established as the first level of a Mental Health Crisis Clinician series. The current Mental Health Crisis Clinician classification will be revised as the Mental Health Crisis Clinician II, with added duties including lead responsibility over level I positions and response to the most complex and challenging situations and assignments. The Mental Health Crisis Clinician I and II both operate on a multi-disciplinary team called Portland Street Response to provide crisis intervention, suicide prevention, information and referral, and brief supportive counseling to persons who are in emotional distress and/or seeking information on available mental health services. This team supports the program outcomes of reducing transports to the ER and reducing Law Enforcement and Firefighter responses to non-emergency calls.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There is no direct cost to create the new classification. The Mental Health Crisis Clinician I aligns with existing salary grade 55 which currently has a range of \$24.12 to \$44.72 hourly / \$50,170 to \$93,018 annual full time.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This action is largely internal to City government processes.

100% Renewable Goal:

This action is largely internal to City government processes.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount