

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Amend an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County to extend the Sex Buyers Accountability and Diversion Program through December 31, 2021 (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 30002122)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to extend the existing Multnomah County (County) Intergovernmental Agreement (Agreement) for an additional 24-months. This is the fifth amendment for this revenue Agreement. The County, through the Department of Community Justice, contracts with LifeWorks Northwest to provide the Sex Buyers Accountability and Diversion Program (SBAD) program.

The purpose of the program is to reduce the demand for commercial sex and human trafficking by educating persons arrested for solicitation of prostitution about the legal, social, and health ramifications of the commercial sex trade. The program aims to greatly reduce criminal justice and public health costs while increasing participants' risk awareness and quality of life.

The target population is a) persons who have been arrested for the first time for soliciting prostitution-related charges (pursuant to such statutes as ORS 167.007 and Portland City Codes 14A.40.050 and 14A.40.040) and are given the choice of paying a fee and attending a one-day seven-hour SBAD class or receiving a sentence and a conviction on their record; or b) persons who are convicted, at trial or through a plea negotiation, of a prostitution-related charge and are subsequently court ordered to attend an SBAD class as a condition of probation.

Contract 30002122 will expire in 2021, the City's 10-year limit, unless terminated earlier by the County.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no costs associated with this legislation. LifeWorks NW retains 10% or \$1,400 for each session conducted, whichever is greater, as reimbursement for administrative and direct costs. The remainder is distributed by LifeWorks NW within 30-days of each class to Multnomah County District Attorney at 33%, the Portland Police Bureau at 34%, and LifeWorks the remaining 33%.

The Police Bureau uses their portion of the program revenue to fund human trafficking operations and investigations.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The SBAD program includes, but is not limited to:

- a. A session conducted by the Health Department educating participants about sexually transmitted diseases, blood borne pathogens and other health consequences.
- b. A video or a presentation by a survivor about the effect of prostitution.
- c. A presentation by PPB about pimping/trafficking, crimes against women, crimes against purchasers, and related crimes and livability.
- d. A presentation by MCDA about the legal ramifications of being arrested for soliciting prostitution.
- e. A panel discussion by a neighborhood representative or family member of a victim about the impacts of prostitution on the community and families.

The County monitors the LifeWorks NW contract and program.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

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