

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Amend a Grant Agreement with LifeWorks Northwest in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 and extend funding through June 30, 2020, for the New Options for Women program (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32001416)

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**Presenter name:** Lt. Besner

**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This legislation amends Grant Agreement 32001416 in order to pay LifeWorks NW for Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020 program expenses. This is the third contract amendment and will be funded by the Police Bureau's Fiscal Year 2018-19 General Fund appropriation.

LifeWorks NW partners with the Police Bureau Human Trafficking Unit (HTU) and the Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney (DDA). They provide services to help victims seek alternatives to sex work, cope with underlying causes of their behavior, and address addiction issues. The New Option for Women (NOW) program provides every woman who enters the program a mental health assessment, substance use assessment, and a needs assessment completed by the Recovery Mentor/Case Manager. They offer weekly groups, addressing mental health and addiction needs, as well as mentoring education. The NOW Program offers daily intakes and works with women to get them in to services within a 48-hour time period from first contact.

Women continue to self-refer and are attending services voluntarily. The NOW program continues to build relationships with the community and the women in the program to move away from being a solely probation-orientated program. This enables the NOW program to provide more intervention-type programming to provide needed services for women affected by the sex industry before they become involved with the justice system. The Sex Trafficking Unit has worked with LifeWorks for over 11 years.

There are no links to City policies.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

There are no financial or budgetary impacts with this legislation. The Grant Agreement will be funded by the Police Bureau's Fiscal Year 2018-19 General Fund appropriation.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

LifeWorks NW is a nonprofit agency that serves the tri-county area. They serve over 19,000 women annually. The New Option for Women (NOW) provides mental health addiction and case management services by a peer mentor to adult women 18 and over affected by the sex industry in Multnomah County. In the past year, the program also connected with Multnomah County Jail. They provide NOW with referrals of women who are no longer in jail and might benefit from NOW services.

**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