

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deborah Edgerly
From: Police Department
Date: February 13, 2007

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement in an Amount Not to Exceed Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) with the East Bay Community Recovery Project – the 14th Street Medical Clinic, for Medication Assisted Therapy and Counseling Services for Opiate Addiction on Behalf of the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to enter into a Professional Services Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 with the East Bay Community Recovery Project – the 14th Street Clinic, for medication assisted therapy and counseling services for opiate addiction on behalf of the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative. The proposed agreement term is March 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds in the amount of \$21,000 are included in the Police Department's appropriated program budget from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office, Weed and Seed Grant Program, as part of the Department's West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative for program year (5), beginning October 1, 2006. Funds are allocated in the Federal Grant Fund (2112), Police Neighborhood Services Org. (105320), Patrol Program (PS11), Project Account (G299610), Account Number (54919). Expense allocations are as follows:

Description and Use of Funds	Amount
West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative Sub-Committee Programmatic Expense:	
East Bay Community Recovery Project – 14 th Street Medical Clinic (Contract for Service)	21,000
City of Oakland-Mandated Contract Assessment Fee (\$21,000 x 3%)	630
TOTAL	\$21,630

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BACKGROUND

Operation Weed and Seed was established in 1991 by the U.S. Department of Justice as a community-based, multi-agency partnership approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. The goals of Weed and Seed are to control violent crime, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime in targeted high-crime neighborhoods, thereby providing a safe environment for residents that is free of crime and drugs.

In February 2002, the City received Official Recognition status for a new Weed and Seed site in West Oakland. The target area is comprised of portions of Community Policing Beats 6 and 7, primarily in census tracts 4014, 4015 and 4016 (a small triangular shaped 18-block area, bounded by Peralta Street, Mandela Parkway and Interstate 580.) Official Recognition status made the site eligible to submit a competitive application for initial funding in May 2002.

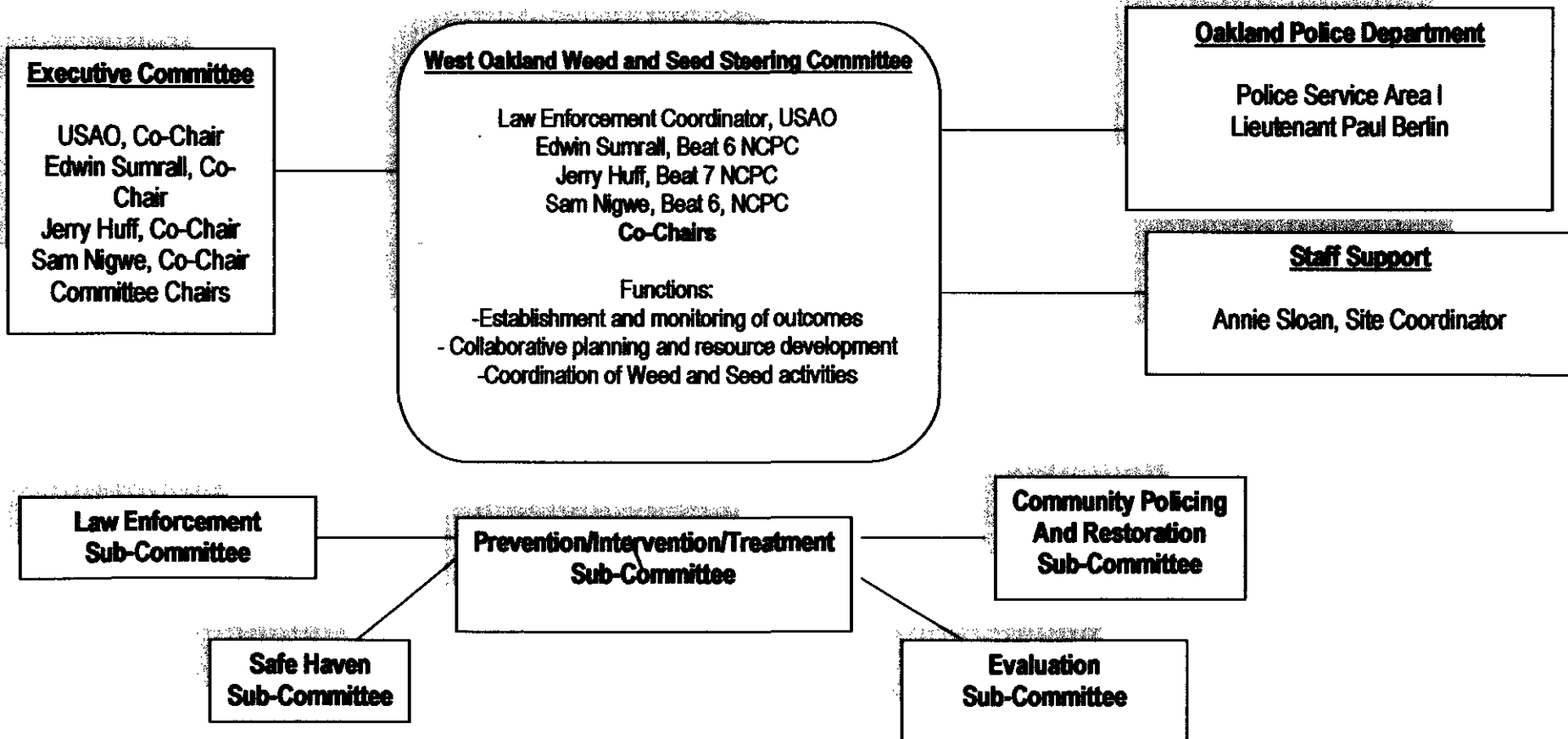
KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Role of the West Oakland Weed and Seed Steering Committee

The West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative (WOWSI) Steering Committee (see organization chart on page 3) will oversee implementation of the proposed substance abuse prevention initiative. The WOWSI Steering Committee is Co-Chaired by a representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California, and the chairpersons of the Beat 6 and Beat 7 Neighborhood Crime Prevention Councils (NCPC). The Committee is made up of NCPC representatives, community residents, and representatives of community organizations and public agencies serving the target area. The steering committee has responsibility for overseeing implementation of the Weed and Seed strategy.

The proposed services are aligned with the Steering Committee's overall implementation strategy relating to the issue of serious and violent offender re-entry; improving upon the coordination, utilization, and delivery of programs and services for the direct benefit of the target area re-entry population. The WOWSI serious and violent offender re-entry service delivery components are coordinated through, and delivered by, multiple public and community-based agencies. Re-entry services include: mental health treatment, parenting classes, drug and alcohol treatment, life-skills training, and job readiness services/training.

West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative Organizational Chart



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KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Substance Abuse Overview

Substance abuse is often referred to as the overindulgence in, and dependence on, a psychoactive substance leading to effects that are detrimental to the individual's physical health or mental health, or the welfare of others.¹ Substance abuse is sometimes used as a synonym for drug abuse, drug addiction, and chemical dependency, but actually refers to the use of substances in a manner outside socio-cultural conventions. All use of illicit drugs and all use of licit drugs in a manner not dictated by convention (e.g. according to physician's orders or societal norms) is abuse.

East Bay Community Recovery Project

The East Bay Community Recovery Project (EBCRP) is a non-profit, drug and alcohol rehabilitation program which provides substance abuse treatment, relapse prevention, and domestic violence advocacy programs in Alameda County. The organization has two locations - one in Oakland and one in Hayward. EBCRP's organizational philosophy is captured in the following statement, made by its Executive Director, Dr. Joan Ellen Zweben: "We have a broad view of our mission; successful treatment has effects which expand outward. The recovering person needs to take responsibility for his or her own life, and also join in creating a new social environment. Staff and clients join in this task, influencing our families, neighborhoods, and the urban area around us."

The 14th Street Medical Clinic

The 14th Street Clinic (under the fiscal authority of the East Bay Community Recovery Project) has provided addiction treatment services in Oakland since 1979. The clinic offers medication assisted therapy for opiate addiction, as well as other substance abuse prevention services, to create a comprehensive treatment system for each individual enrolled in the program. Substance abuse prevention services offered include:

- **Opiate Addiction Therapy:** Short-term and long-term opiate treatment services.
- **Long-Term Detoxification:** This service assists clients in achieving a greater level of stability and the optimization of recovery gains for up to 180 days. Treatment planning and assessment are completed at the time of admission. Counseling is offered throughout the course of the treatment term.

¹ Schaffer Library of Drug Policy

Additional programs and services offered to client participants include:

- Peer Support Groups
- Skills for Recovery Techniques
- Relapse Prevention Services
- Parenting Classes
- HIV Group Counseling Sessions

Services to be Provided

Through enactment of the proposed agreement, residents of West Oakland who would otherwise not qualify for government-sponsored treatment, or who do not have the financial means to pay for treatment themselves, shall be provided with medication assisted therapy for opiate dependence. Each program participant will also receive individual counseling on a bi-weekly basis, and access to medical services for acute care treatment.

Target Population and Referral Mechanisms

All program participants shall be residents of Community Policing Beats 6 and 7 (the WOWSI target area). Referrals to the 14th Street Clinic shall stem from the WOWSI Steering Committee, and the Beat 6 and 7 Neighborhood Crime Prevention Councils. Services for qualified individuals shall be provided on a first come, first served basis.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

Substance abuse prevention services will enhance the Police Department's efforts to reduce crime and provide a climate in which economic development can flourish.

Environmental

There are no environmental issues associated with this report.

Social Equity

The West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative in its entirety is a "social equity" program. Grant funds and other resources contributed by partnering agencies, and the volunteer work of community residents and businesses, are directed toward achieving increased service levels and long-term benefits for the target area.

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DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

The West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative operates in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Older Americans Act. Meeting places are accessible and senior citizens are well represented on the Steering Committee.

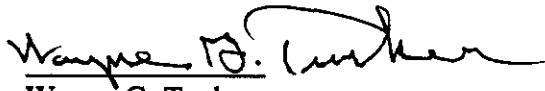
RECOMMENDATION

The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council authorize a Professional Services Agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project – the 14th Street Medical Clinic, in the amount of \$21,000 to enhance substance abuse prevention services in West Oakland associated with the Police Department’s West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative.

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL


Staff requests that the City Council adopt the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne G. Tucker
Chief of Police

Prepared by: Candice Jessie
Budget and Grants Administrator
Bureau of Administration

**APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**


Office of the City Administrator

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Rocio V. Dierra
City Attorney

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$21,000) WITH THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY RECOVERY PROJECT - 14TH STREET MEDICAL CLINIC, FOR MEDICATION ASSISTED THERAPY AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR OPIATE ADDICTION ON BEHALF OF THE WEST OAKLAND WEED AND SEED INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests authorization to enter into a professional services agreement in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 with the East Bay Community Recovery Project – 14th Street Medical Clinic, for medication assisted therapy and counseling services for opiate addiction on behalf of West Oakland residents associated with the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement is aligned with, and shall be funded by, the Department’s West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative (WOWSI), which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office, Weed and Seed Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of fifth year WOWSI grant funds by Resolution No. 80027 C.M.S. dated July 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Weed and Seed grant funds are utilized to promote a community-based, multi-agency partnership approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration; and

WHEREAS, the services provided pursuant to the agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project - 14th Street Medical Clinic authorized hereunder are of a professional, scientific or technical nature and are temporary in nature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project - 14th Street Medical Clinic shall not result in a loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, funding for the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative and the services proposed by the East Bay Community Recovery Project - 14th Street Medical Clinic will assist in the Police Department’s goals of controlling violent and drug-related crime in targeted high-crime neighborhoods; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project - 14th Street Medical Clinic in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 for medication assisted therapy and counseling services for opiate addition on behalf of the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative, to be funded by Weed and Seed grant program funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That funds in the amount of \$21,000, plus the three percent (3%) Contract Assessment Fee are included in the Police Department’s appropriated program budget from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office, Weed and Seed Grant Program as part of the Department’s West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said funds are allocated in the Federal Grant Fund (2112), Police Neighborhood Services Org. (105320), Patrol Program (PS11), Project Account (G299610), Account Number (54919); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, applications, agreements, and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project - 14th Street Medical Clinic as to form and legality and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California