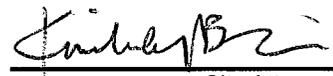


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


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Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) AND THE ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY (ACBHCS), FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING COURSES, INCLUDING OPD'S APPROPRIATION OF PAYMENTS MADE BY ACBHCS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRAININGS, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

WHEREAS, a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program is a model for community policing that brings together law enforcement and mental health providers to improve responses to people experiencing mental health crisis situations; and

WHEREAS, CIT programs enhance communication, identify mental health resources, and ensure that officers get the training and support that they need; and

WHEREAS, OPD has become a leader in CIT training and is now prepared to produce CIT training courses for other law enforcement agency personnel as well as to continue to train OPD personnel; and

WHEREAS, one of the reasons CIT is successful is that it connects officers with a team of clinicians (from ACBHCS) who advise, problem-solve and support each other when a responding to an incident involving an individual suffering from mental illness challenges; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2014, the City Council passed Resolution No. 85200 C.M.S., which authorized the City Administrator to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BHCS and OPD to implement a Six Month Pilot Program Called the Mobile Evaluation Team (MET);

WHEREAS, the MET enacts CIT best practices and pairs OPD Officers with ACBHCS clinicians to respond to individuals in Oakland experiencing mental illness challenges who may present a danger to themselves and/or others; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2016, the City Council passed Resolution No. 86241 C.M.S. which authorized the City Administrator, or designee, to enter into a MOU with the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACBHCS) and OPD, that outlines the obligations and responsibilities regarding the ongoing MET Program; and

WHEREAS, currently, fifteen separate CIT training courses are scheduled to take place between September 19, 2016 and June 29, 2017 at OPD's Police Administration Building, with each course consisting of 38 hours of training conducted during 4 consecutive days; and

WHEREAS, the OPD CIT course is certified by the California Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) with a Course Control Number of 2010-20801-16-001; and

WHEREAS, the MOU will stipulate that ACBHCS will employ funding from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to cover part of the costs of the CIT Training and to provide related services to OPD as requested by the OPD CIT Program Manager or a designated representative; and

WHEREAS, the MOU will stipulate that ACBHCS will pay five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) to OPD for each CIT training to assist OPD with cost recovery; and will be paid through the Mental Health Association of Alameda County ("MHA"), which has a contract with the County to administer ACBHCS's funds; and

WHEREAS, a MHA representative will work with the OPD CIT Program Manager to coordinate the disbursement of funds and to ensure payment is made consistent with the City's and OPD's fiscal requirements and protocols; and

WHEREAS, OPD's CIT trainings are intended to be fee-based and fully cost-recoverable with a course cost of twenty five dollars (\$25) per officer student, and fifteen dollars (\$15) per dispatcher student, from other police agencies, unless changed by OPD and ACBHCS through an addendum to the MOU; and

WHEREAS, ACBHCS will also pay \$500.00 to "Point Across Info Network" as a fee for the role-playing segment of each CIT trainings held by OPD; and

WHEREAS, ACBHCS will identify mental health professionals who will serve as CIT trainers and who will develop the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, ACBHCS will provide students with complimentary course materials (i.e. printing, binders) and will cover the costs of paper, binders, and printing of Student Binders as part of ACBHCS cost-sharing expenses; and

WHEREAS, ACBHCS will convene committee meetings on a quarterly basis during which the OPD CIT Program Manager will provides updates on the progress and participation of the training and solicit input as needed; and

WHEREAS, committee members include Alameda County consumers, family members, providers and law enforcement with law enforcement represented by personnel from OPD, BART Police Department, Berkeley Police Department, and Alameda County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the OPD Program Manager will be responsible for the coordination of the CIT course and will implement various coordinating responsibilities to ensure its success; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or designee, to enter into an MOU with ACBHCS, that outlines the obligations and responsibilities regarding the provision of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), including the payment of funds by ACBHCS and other police agencies or their members to OPD for such training; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that funds received by OPD from ACBHCS as well as from other police agencies will be appropriated into Fund 2995 (Police Grants), Org 103430 (Police Grants), Project 1000758 (Crisis Intervention Training), and Program PS09 (Training), to cover supplies related to the training courses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that OPD and BHCS may amend any portion of the MOU with a mutually signed addendum; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the MOU between OPD and BHCS will terminate five years after the date on which all parties have signed the MOU; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that both OPD and ACBHCS may elect to terminate the MOU at any time upon 30 days' written notice; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the proposed MOU with ACBHCS and OPD and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said proposed MOU with OPD and ACBHCS, as to form and legality.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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