



## Memorandum

**Date:** 8/2/2023  
**Meeting of:** City Council

**File No.** AM No. 23-112  
**Type:** Consent Item

**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney  
**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

Fire	Adrian Sheppard	425-556-2201
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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

Fire	Jim Whitney	Battalion Chief EMS Division
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**TITLE:**

Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the October 2022 Agreement between People of Color Against Aids Network (POCAAN) and the City of Redmond

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

Extend the current contract for services provided by POCAAN through June of 2024. POCAAN assists our Mobile Integrated Community Health (MICH) team with supportive wrap around care and case management for clients throughout Redmond and the surrounding communities. This includes mental health professional and substance abuse services, social services, wound care, and fall prevention resources that are accessible throughout the tri-county region.

☐ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☐ **Receive Information**      ☐ **Provide Direction**      ☒ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
2022-27 Redmond Fire Department Strategic Plan objectives 1.2, 2.2, and 2.4.  
2020-25 King County EMS Strategic Plan BLS Recommendation number 5.
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
N/A

**OUTCOMES:**

Through a partnership with POCAAN the Mobile Integrated Community Health program has become an increasingly valuable resource to assist residents throughout the region. The collaborative approach between the two entities allows for a community-specific process that includes multiple levels of public and private stakeholders working together to provide more effective long-term solutions for individuals. POCAAN provides increased understanding of tri-county community health fidelity and access to resources that were not previously available to support housing insecurity, mental health crisis, addiction, wound care, and aging disabilities, etc. This relationship ultimately provides for individuals within the community to become more successfully independent and less reliant on public safety emergency services.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

Up to \$100,000 over twelve months.

**Approved in current biennial budget:** ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**

136

**Budget Priority:**

Safe and Resilient

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:** ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

*If yes, explain:*

N/A

**Funding source(s):**

General Fund

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

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7/25/2023	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Provide Direction
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**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**  
N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**  
Elimination of services by POCAAN.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
Attachment A - Amendment No. 1 to Agreement between POCAAN and the City of Redmond  
Attachment B - Previously executed Agreement for Services between POCAAN and the City of Redmond