

as Responders Engaged and Committed to Help (REACH), is hereby approved.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves an agreement between the Metropolitan Board of Health and the Mental Health Cooperative ("MHC") to provide expertise and staff in emergency behavioral health care to support the Nashville Fire Department co-response model, also known as Responders Engaged and Committed to Help ("REACH").

The Metropolitan Board of Health will provide MHC with \$99,359 for the performance of this contract. MHC will prepare master's level clinicians for mental health crisis response and assessing to specific fire details throughout the county for the purpose of fulfilling the charge and work of REACH, coordinate with Metro departments and stakeholder organizations to ensure regular and timely data sharing, and provide regular reporting to the Metropolitan Department of Public Health, the Nashville Fire Department, the Mayor's Office and stakeholders through a process and schedule acceptable to both parties. The term of this agreement is six months, beginning January 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2023.

Fiscal Note: The Metropolitan Government will pay \$99,359 to the Mental Health Cooperative for the performance of this agreement.