

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”).

Pursuant to the terms of the grant, the Metropolitan Board of Health will provide MHC up to \$202,600 to be used for the following outcomes:

- Preparation of 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.
- Coordination with Metro departments and stakeholder organizations to ensure regular and timely data sharing.
- Provision of 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 the agreement begins on the date the contract is approved and filed with the Metropolitan Clerk and ends on June 30, 2024. However, MHC is allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning July 1, 2023.

Fiscal Note: Metro would pay \$202,600 to Mental Health Cooperative to provide expertise and staff in emergency behavioral health care to support the Nashville Fire Department co-response model, Responders Engaged and Committed to Help.