



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution approving a grant contract between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and the Mental Health Cooperative to provide outreach, assessment, and linkage to care for individuals affected in High Impact Area (HIA) overdose response program.

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Charter Section 10.104 provides that the Board of Health has the duty to contract for such services as will further the program and policies of the board, subject to confirmation by Resolution of Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, wishes to contract with the Mental Health Cooperative to provide outreach, assessment, and linkage to care for individuals affected in High Impact Area (HIA) overdose response program; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this grant contract be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the grant contract by and between the Mental Health Cooperative and The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide outreach, assessment, and linkage to care for individuals affected in High Impact Area (HIA) overdose response program, 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.

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This resolution approves a contract between the Metro Board of Health and the Mental Health Cooperative to provide outreach, assessment, and linkage to care for individuals affected in the High Impact Area (HIA) overdose response program.

The Mental Health Cooperative would provide outreach, assessment, and linkage to care for individuals identified by the Nashville Fire Department EMS as part of the HIA grant funded overdose response program. This includes hiring two staff members to provide services, providing transportation for clients to treatment programs, collecting data related to numbers of clients referred to services, demographics, and outcomes, and participating in meetings as needed. In

exchange, Metro would provide funding of up to \$164,700 to the Mental Health Cooperative. The term of the agreement would be from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

*Fiscal Note: Metro will pay up to \$164,700 to the HIA grant funded overdose response program.*