



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-1737, **Agenda Item #:** 41.

5/21/2026

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to establish and support an Austin/Travis County Family Justice Center to reduce domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking in the Austin/Travis County community, for a 12-month term beginning on June 1, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, with four 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,250,000. Funding: \$250,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Public Health. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$250,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Public Health. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

November 20, 2025 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20251120-004 appropriating \$250,000 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to provide support to Travis County in providing navigation services for victims of violence and abuse.

June 5, 2025 - Council approved Resolution No.20250605-078 directing the City Manager to support the creation of a Family Justice Center (FJC) through an interlocal agreement and intergovernmental working group between the City and Travis County, explore the formation of a local government corporation, and identify funding sources to support up to four full-time positions and necessary technical infrastructure for FJC services on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement to establish and support an Austin/Travis County Family Justice Center to reduce domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking in the Austin/Travis County community.