



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

**File #: 25-1772, Agenda Item #: 9.**

9/11/2025

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a co-sponsorship agreement with The Other Ones Foundation for reentry planning services through the Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable for an initial 12-month term ending September 30, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, with four 12-month renewal options each in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$250,000. Funding: \$50,000 is available in Downtown Austin Community Court's Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining years of the agreement is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Lead Department**

Community Court.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$50,000 for the initial term of this agreement is included in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Downtown Austin Community Court Operating Budget. Funding for future years is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **For More Information:**

Robert Kingham, Court Administrator, Downtown Austin Community Court (512) 974-1394.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

Note: Downtown Austin Community Court will be changing its name to Austin Community Court on October 1, 2025.

The Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable (RRT) is a coalition of public sector leaders, criminal justice system leaders, service providers, advocacy organizations and persons directly impacted by the criminal justice system working to promote safe and healthy communities through effective reentry and reintegration of formerly incarcerated persons and individuals with criminal histories. RRT seeks to explicitly engage peer coalitions, institutions and partners focusing on racial justice and ending homelessness as part of their efforts.

RRT is a collaborative entity utilizing The Other Ones Foundation (TOOF) as its fiscal sponsor. RRT will be responsible for the deliverables in the agreement while TOOF will be responsible for the financial components of the agreement. RRT has no full-time staff but operates using consultant support to coordinate and support its work. Membership in RRT is through the organizational governing body, the Planning Council. RRT is highly collaborative, including representatives from governmental agencies, academic institutions, community organizations and other nongovernmental entities, individuals with lived experience in the criminal justice system, and other community representatives as Planning Council members.

The contractual agreement providing funding for RRT's efforts originated in 2009. Additionally, Austin Community Court leadership serves on the RRT Planning Council, along with many other stakeholders and community organizations, to help with collaborative work around reentry service planning and educational efforts. Approval of this item would continue the partnership Austin Community Court has maintained with RRT since 2009.