



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 26-1167, **Agenda Item #:** 33.

3/26/2026

### Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the agreement with Communities for Recovery to provide peer recovery counseling services for community intervention to prevent opioid overdoses by using evidence-based practices in opioid stewardship, opioid use disorder, and opioid harm reduction, to extend the agreement with a 12-month term ending on March 31, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$500,000. Funding: \$250,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Public Health Department’s Opioid Settlement Fund Budget. Funding for the remaining years of the agreement 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 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Public Health Department’s Opioid Settlement Fund. Funding for the remaining years of the agreement is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### Prior Council Action:

April 10, 2025 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of an agreement with Communities for Recovery to provide peer recovery counseling services for community intervention to prevent opioid overdoses by using evidence-based practices in opioid stewardship, opioid use disorder, and opioid harm reduction for a 12-month term ending on March 31, 2026, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$250,000 on an 11-0 vote.

### For More Information:

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### Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 with Communities for Recovery, for the Opioid Abatement program to support the implementation of a public health prevention and education strategy to reduce deaths from opioid overdose.

Term	Extension Options	Agreement Change Amount	Total Agreement Amount	Not to Exceed Amount
Initial	0/0	N/A	\$250,000	\$250,000
Amendment 1	1/1	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$500,000