

Dembowski moved Amendment 2.
The motion carried.

June 10, 2023

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RCP Accountability

[A. Kim, M. Bailey] Sponsor: Dembowski, Upthegrove
Proposed No.: 2023-0154

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2023-0154, VERSION 2**

2 On page 28, on line 619 after "services" strike "\$450,000" and insert "\$3,750,000"

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4 On page 28, on line 627 after "services" strike "\$18,776,000" and insert "\$22,076,000"

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6 On page 34, after line 753 insert:

7 "P1 PROVIDED THAT:

8 Of this appropriation, \$3,300,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the
9 executive transmits a letter providing information on the restorative community pathways
10 program ("the RCP program") and certifying that the RCP program has established
11 accountability and transparency measures.

12 The letter required by this proviso shall include, but not be limited to, the
13 following:

14 A. Confirming collection of data related to all participants referred to the RCP
15 program ("referrals"), including referrals from the prosecuting attorney's office, to the
16 organizations that have contracted with the county to support the restorative community
17 pathways program ("RCP providers");

18 B. The desired policy outcomes of the RCP program;

- 19 C. The eligibility criteria for referral of participants to the RCP program;
- 20 D. The annual county budget for the RCP program;
- 21 E. A definition of RCP program completion;
- 22 F. A summary of RCP program outcomes during the reporting period from the
- 23 fourth quarter of 2022 through the first quarter of 2023 ("the reporting period") based on
- 24 available RCP program-defined performance metrics, including, but not limited to:
- 25 1. the number of participants for the reporting period;
- 26 2. a summary of participant charges, participant ZIP codes, and referring agency
- 27 if applicable; and
- 28 3. the following data for the reporting period:
- 29 a. number of participants referred to the RCP program;
- 30 b. number of referrals accepting services from RCP providers;
- 31 c. number of referrals actively being provided RCP provider services; and
- 32 d. percentage of referrals completing the RCP program;
- 33 G. A plan to monitor the resource capacity of all RCP providers to ensure that
- 34 RCP providers are able to provide services to all referrals from the prosecuting attorney's
- 35 office for the remainder of the biennium;
- 36 H. A summary of all changes to the RCP program since February 1, 2022, the
- 37 date that the executive provided updates to the RCP program implementation plan
- 38 according to the Updated Implementation Plan on Restorative Community Pathways,
- 39 August 2022 report, Report 2022-RPT0111. The changes shall include, but not be
- 40 limited to, the implementation plan, referral policies, referral practices, staffing, and

41 budget. For each change, the executive shall provide the date of when the change
42 occurred, the purpose for the change, and the results of such change;

43 I. A plan to provide timely updates to the council and the prosecuting attorney's
44 office on any challenges that need to be addressed related to the RCP program or any
45 changes to the RCP program; and

46 J. A plan to evaluate the efficacy of the RCP program, which may include, but
47 not be limited to, contracting with an external evaluator from an accredited university in
48 the state of Washington.

49 The letter required by this proviso shall be signed by the prosecuting attorney, or
50 designee, to ensure that the prosecuting attorney's office concurs with the accountability
51 and transparency measures established by the executive as described in the letter.

52 The executive should electronically file the letter required by this proviso by
53 September 30, 2023, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and
54 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead
55 staff for the law, justice, health and human services committee or its successor."

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57 **EFFECT prepared by A. Kim, M. Bailey: *The amendment would add a proviso on***
58 ***the General Fund Transfer to DCHS fund to require the executive to transmit a letter***
59 ***that provides information on the RCP program (including some of the data that was***
60 ***originally requested in Proviso P3) and certifies that RCP has established***
61 ***accountability and transparency measures, along with a signature from the***
62 ***prosecuting attorney.***