



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 230845

Submitted Department/Preparer: Health

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

### Executive Summary

Authorizing the Director of Health to execute a contract for Supporting People Re-entering the Community Following Incarceration from previously appropriated funds.

RFP Results:

1. Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission - 89.67
2. Connections to Success - 82.25
3. Journey to New Life - 65.67

### Discussion

The Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission is a public safety nonprofit that was established in 1949 to fight crime and corruption. The Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission established the Second Chance program in 2008 as an employment first model for returning citizens. This reentry program provides intensive case management with limited funds for wraparound services. Second Chance has more than 13 years of experience in reducing barriers to community reintegration, increasing individual and family stability, and reducing the return to incarceration. Furthermore, Second Chance has experience working specifically with returning citizens that have violent crime convictions. Since 2019, specialized programming has been provided to a caseload of persons with violent felonies residing in low resource neighborhoods of our city.

With these funds, Second Chance will provide evidence-based reentry support to no fewer than 120 individuals that have been recently released to Kansas City, Missouri and have either an active violent felony or violent felonies in their prior conviction background. Priority consideration will be given to those individuals most affected by violence.

At least 120 individuals will receive stipends to support them as they undergo vocational training, peer support groups, conflict resolution training, and parenting and healthy relationship training. Second

Chance will track recidivism with the goal that no more than 10% will return to incarceration for a new crime.

## Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?  
Violence Prevention Fund
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
N/A
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
No.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?  
N/A

### Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund.  Yes  No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance.  Yes  No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed.  Yes  No

### Additional Discussion (if needed)

N/A

## Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)

3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- Maintain and increase affordable housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population
- Broaden the capacity and innovative use of funding sources for affordable housing
- Invest in neighborhood stabilization and revitalization to reduce blight, ensure sustainable housing, and improve the wellbeing of residents while sustaining their diverse cultures
- Ensure all occupants of residences have quality, efficient, and healthy housing with minimal economic or regulatory barriers
- Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population
- Utilize planning approaches to improve the City's neighborhoods

### Prior Legislation

230160

### Service Level Impacts

At least 120 returning citizens with prior history of violent felonies will be served with supportive services, training, and case management.

It is expected that no more than 10% will return to incarceration for a new crime.

### Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

Through this scope of work, Second Chance seeks to positively impact family stability, economic growth, to decrease intergenerational poverty and intergenerational incarceration, to improve public safety, while creating recidivism reduction. Every outcome and output directly will directly benefit the City.

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

This scope of work aligns with the strategies developed from the KC Blueprint for Violence Prevention and a Safe and Healthy Community.

Key community leaders were interviewed, and 12,000 surveys were completed by both youth and adult community members in the development of the KC BluePrint.

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

This legislation strengthens sustainability by aiding to equip returning citizens with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to reintegrate peacefully and productively into Kansas City's society. This will help to build a safe and thriving community. The reduction of violence is imperative to the creation of a more sustainable Kansas City.

4. Department staff certifies the submission of any applicable Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), Non-Discrimination documents, and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to the legislation entry request in Legistar.

Yes - I have submitted documents for CREO Review (Press tab after selecting)

Please attach or copy and paste CREO's review.

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5. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

Yes(Press tab after selecting)

In an effort to prevent disclosure of confidential information, a separate communication will be provided to City Council members to reflect the top three proposers for the RFP/Q.