

Resolution No. 501: Authorizing
Regional Crisis Response
Agency Articles of Incorporation
and ILA

October 24, 2022



Background

A crisis response framework created by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recommends communities build infrastructure that provides **someone to talk to (crisis lines), someone to respond (mobile crisis teams) and somewhere to go (crisis triage centers).**



**SOMEONE
TO TALK TO**



**SOMEONE
TO RESPOND**



**SOMEWHERE
TO GO**

Discussion

- Create Non-Profit Agency and Establish Interlocal Agreement with 5 Principal Cities
- City of Kirkland
 - Hire and loan staff to Agency
 - Provide fiduciary services

Discussion

- **Interlocal Agreement Updates**

- Agency Name: Regional Crisis Response (RCR) Agency
- Agency Goals: Reduce reliance on police, reduce strain on first responders, hire and retain high quality staff
- Executive Board: Added new tasks; allow for public comment at meetings
- Voting: Exec. Board to recommend possible alternative to initial Weighted Voting
- Operations Board: Number of Police reps not to exceed number of other reps

Discussion

- **Interlocal Agreement Updates**
 - Principals Assembly: Meet 3 times per year during first biennium, annually thereafter
 - Adding Principals: No material reduction in service due to new Principal; no new Principals in the first year of operations
 - 4-year initial term
- **Articles of Incorporation – No Changes**

Next Steps

- October/November: All Councils Act on ILA and Articles of Incorporation
- 1st Quarter 2023: Target start date

Resource/Financial Impact

- \$327,248 in 2023
- \$385,205 in 2024
- One-time start-up cost of \$101,575
- Use \$221,000 of annual savings from School Resource Officer

Recommendation

- Staff recommends City Council approve Resolution No. 501 which authorizes City Manager to execute the Articles of Incorporation and Interlocal Agreement with the Regional Crisis Response Agency.



Procedure for Council Action

Per Council Rules of Procedure 6.1.B:

1. Presentation of staff report
2. Public comment
3. Council review and potential action