

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: February 13, 2026

To: Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Chantell Jewell, Superintendent, Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC)

Subject: Superintendent, Chantell Jewell of the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC) requests authorization to amend the existing professional services contract with Wellpath for Persons in our Care (*PIOC*) Health Care Services for residents housed at the Milwaukee County Jail and the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC).

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

Superintendent Chantell Jewell of the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC) requests authorization to amend the existing professional services contract with Wellpath for PIOC Health Care Services.

The proposed amendment exercises the first of three one-year extension options, extending the Agreement from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027, unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms. The extension is cost-neutral and will not affect current or future billing for residents housed at the Milwaukee County Jail or the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC).

POLICY

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	MCGO Chapter 32-25
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BACKGROUND

Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center and Wellpath entered into Agreement for Health Care Services effective as of February 27, 2019, relating to provision of health care services and delivery to PIOC populations at the Milwaukee County Jail and Community Reintegration Center; and the term is set to expire on March 31, 2026. The Parties now desire to exercise the first of three one-year extension options and extend the Agreement for one year.

Both parties wish to allow PIOC to utilize the Wisconsin HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP") to promote the health of people living with HIV by subsidizing or paying for better access to medical care and antiretroviral and other HIV-related medications and to reduce costs to patients and the County.

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RECOMMENDATION

Superintendent, Chantell Jewell of the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC) respectfully submits this action item requesting authority to approve an amendment to the existing professional services contract with Wellpath for Persons in Our Care (PIOC) Health Care Services, and to exercise the first of three one-year extension options, extending the Agreement for one year from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Agreement. The pricing remains cost-neutral and will not impact current or future billing for residents housed at the Milwaukee County Jail or the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC).

FISCAL EFFECT

Fiscal Note is attached.

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

Chantell Jewell, Superintendent, Community Reintegration Center
Shayla Fenceroy, Assistant Superintendent, Community Reintegration Center
Karen Kastenson, Public Safety Fiscal Administrator, Community Reintegration Center
Brenda Smith, Contract Administrator
Patricia Carravetta, Fiscal Administrator, MCSO

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Superintendent Chantell Jewell
Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center
C/o: Superintendent Chantell Jewell

ATTACHMENTS:

Fiscal Note

cc: County Executive David Crowley
Mary Jo Meyers, Chief of Staff, County Executive's Office
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Steve Cady, Research and Policy Director, Comptroller's Office
Allyson Smith, Committee Coordinator, Office of the County Clerk
Damian Rivera, Sr. Financial and Management Analyst, Office of Strategy, Budget, & Performance