

2017 - 2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Proviso \$1,600,000 GSF to HSD in 2017 solely for homeless outreach including \$200,000 solely for outreach to people with mental illnesses and/or substance abuse disorders

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Primary Sponsor: O'Brien, Mike

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Council Bill or Resolution:

Budget Committee Vote:

Date	Result	SB	TB	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
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Budget Action description:

This budget action establishes a proviso on 2017 HSD spending on homeless outreach services. The Council's intent is to ensure consistency of management and delivery of homeless outreach services with the pending recommendations of the All Home Outreach Continuum Work Group.

Council expects that this coordination will extend across multiple service providers engaging with the different populations of people experiencing homelessness in Seattle. Council also expects that training for outreach workers will help to ensure that all providers involved in implementing city policies meet and maintain compliance with the standards recommended by the Work Group and that the compliance will be regularly verified.

Also, Council intends that HSD will spend \$200,000 of the \$1,600,000 to support outreach services for people with histories of homelessness and numerous psychiatric hospitalizations, living unsheltered, with untreated mental illnesses and often co-occurring substance abuse disorders.

This green sheet imposes the following proviso:

“Of the appropriation in the 2017 Budget for the Human Services Department's Division of Homeless Strategy and Investment BCL, \$1,600,000 is appropriated solely for homeless outreach services. It is expected that these services will be managed and delivered consistently with the recommendations of the All Home Outreach Continuum Work Group. Furthermore, \$200,000 of the \$1,600,000 so appropriated may only be spent on outreach services for people with mental illnesses and/or substance abuse disorders.”

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