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Every year, the Los Angeles Police Department reports about 140,000 calls related to homelessness. Over the last two years, the Council has worked towards a model of crisis response that prioritizes mental health and trauma-informed care. Thus far, the City has created and invested funding in at least three programs to address crises that do not require armed intervention.

Additionally, on March 18, 2022, the Council released an RFP for unarmed response. This program will serve as the long-term solution to comprehensively and holistically address emergency crisis response for the City of Los Angeles. The unarmed response program aims to implement a strategy that is modeled after the CAHOOTS mobile crisis response initiative in Eugene, Oregon.

Per CF 20-0769-S2 (O'Farrell - Martinez - Rodriguez - Cedillo), the Council requested a comprehensive review of the delivery of mental health services by the County of Los Angeles and all other service providers directly working with the City of Los Angeles. In order to develop a long-term program that serves the needs of Los Angeles residents, the City must incorporate the lessons learned from the pilot programs that are currently operating in the City. The existing pilots were intended to be short term programs that would assist in the city's development of a permanent crisis response program.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Administrative Officer (CAO), City Legislative Analyst (CLA), and any other relevant departments, report back on all existing City unarmed crisis response programs. The report should include, but not be limited to:

- Budget and scope of work for the current programs;
- Model of services provided and target population; and
- Metrics and data on outcomes for all existing programming.

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