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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDER SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACT WITH MY HEALTH MY RESOURCES OF TARRANT COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF HELP ME THRIVE PROGRAM SERVICES THROUGH THE TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY 2025 Community Service Provider Subrecipient Contract with My Health My Resources of Tarrant County (MHMRTC) for the provision of Help Me Thrive (HMT) Program services through the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Family Support Services (FSS) Community Youth Development (CYD) Program, contract #HHS000841700005.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) receives annual grant funding from HHSC for the continuation of the CYD program. CYD provides support services to youth and their families with the goal of curbing juvenile crime in Tarrant County. These supports lead to strengthened connection, engagement, and contribution to the community. Grant funding provides assistance to HHSC partners with community-based programs, providing a variety of opportunities to promote positive outcomes for children, youth, and families. Services are provided by sub-awards through reimbursements from the CYD program HHSC grant.

MHMRTC's HMT Program is a system framework that will enhance and build on the existing Help Me Grow (HMG) North Texas system framework (prenatal through age 5) to develop and enhance a comprehensive approach to supporting families with children and youth ages 6 to 17 with identifying needs, connecting to services and support, and assuring resources are available. In addition, the HMT system model will further enhance the existing Mental Health System of Care bringing together providers and families to identify gaps in services through data analysis and evaluation and pursue opportunities to develop services and support needed to close those gaps.

On April 16, 1996, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #74131, approved the original CYD Grant Contract with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to curb juvenile crime in the 76106 and 76164 ZIP codes. Thereafter, renewals have been made to continue the program.

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On August 17, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136109, approved the FY 2022-2026 Grant Contract (Contract No. HHS000841700005) with DFPS for the term of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026, for funding in an amount not-to-exceed \$3,281,250.00 over the term of the contract. In addition, the service area for Tarrant County was expanded to include the 76112 and 76119 ZIP codes. This agreement serves as the base contract for which annual FY funding may be awarded through NOAs.

On August 29, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141551, approved FY 2024 Community Service Provider Subrecipient Contract with MHMRTC for the provision of HMT in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.00, with a term of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

On August 6, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #143559, approved FY 2025 Notice of Award (NOA) Award No. 2025-01 for contract #HHS000841700005, in the amount of \$675,000.00 for CYD Program services and Innovation Grant for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP). The grant funding period for this award is effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

On September 1, 2024, the granting agency for CYD funds will change from DFPS to HHSC, and the program will change from Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) to FSS. This contract will reflect the new granting agency of HHSC FSS with the same start date of September 1, 2024.

With approval of this subrecipient contract, Tarrant County will reimburse MHMRTC an amount not to exceed \$131,000.00 in FY 2025 CBCAP ARPA Innovation Grant funds for the provision of HMT as mentioned above. The funding period for the contract is September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this contract as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is in the amount of \$131,000.00.

This grant does not require a grant match.

Indirect cost is allowed.

There is no operating subsidy for this grant.

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in F0140-2025.

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