



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 08/20/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025  
CONTRACT RENEWAL BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND  
LENA POPE HOME, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC  
SERVICES FOR PRE-COURT AND DIVERSION FAMILY SUPPORT  
PROGRAM**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve funding for the FY 2025 contract renewal between Tarrant County and Lena Pope Home, Inc. for the provision of psychiatric services for pre-court and diversion family support program.

**BACKGROUND**

Lena Pope offers multiple programs that provide support, education and behavioral intervention to at risk youth and their families. Services are delivered in the home, in the community, and at schools and help youth and families gain the academic, behavioral, and social skills they need to be successful. School and Community Based Services works closely with Tarrant County Juvenile Services, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, the City of Fort Worth and other agencies and municipalities in the community to provide these programs.

On September 19, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141798, approved renewal of a contract with Lena Pope Home, Inc. for the provision of psychiatric assessment and medication management services for pre-court and diversion family support.

This contract provides an initial psychiatric assessment to determine diagnostic and medication needs. Following initial psychiatric assessment services in which medications are prescribed, monthly monitoring of medications will occur.

With approval, Lena Pope Home will continue to provide psychiatric services for pre-court and diversion family support program for the term of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00.

This contract has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office and approved by the Tarrant County Juvenile Board at the July 17, 2024 board meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$12,500.00 is available in account 10000-2025 General Fund / 2610540000 Juvenile Services Drug Court / 569011 Professional Services.

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