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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY 2024-2025 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A Subrecipient contract renewal with Tarrant County Hospital District (JPS).

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County has been awarded funding since 1996 under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide direct financial assistance to the Fort Worth/Arlington transitional grant area (TGA), which is severely affected by the HIV epidemic. The RWHAP allows the TGA to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high-quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding and subcontracts with community organizations to deliver high-quality services. Tarrant County Hospital District (JPS) is a participating subrecipient.

JPS has been delivering HIV services for more than 25 years. JPS is the safety-net hospital in Tarrant County that provides quality health and mental health care services to the area’s most vulnerable populations. Examples of services provided through JPS Healing Wings HIV Clinic include medical care, prescription assistance, oral health care, mental health, and case management.

On February 20, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142659, approved the HRSA FY 2024-2025 Ryan White Part A Notice of Award for partial funding in the amount of \$1,575,695.00.

The project period is March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2025. The term of this community subrecipient contract is March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025.

The recommended contract is as follows:

Tarrant County Hospital District. – Total reimbursement shall not exceed \$556,067.00.

SUBMITTED BY:	HIV Administrative Agency	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kaitlyn Malec Lisa Mckamic-Muttiah
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The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed these documents as to form.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

All associated costs will be paid from grant allocations as follows:

Part A Funding: 569013/Grant-2004/1132200000/E0028-2025 – net impact \$556,067.00