



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 02/06/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY  
AND MHMR OF TARRANT COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF  
SERVICES THROUGH THE LAW LIAISON PROGRAM - 2022  
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Contract between Tarrant County and MHMR of Tarrant County (MHMRTC) for delivery of behavioral health/intellectual disability services through the Law Enforcement Liaison Program using 2022 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds.

**BACKGROUND**

The Law Enforcement Liaison Program provides behavioral health/intellectual disability services through the auspices of MHMRTC to administer a jail diversion program for people with mental impairments. The mental health liaison team consists of mental health/law enforcement liaison officers. The goal of the mental health liaison team is to enhance coordination between law enforcement and mental health agencies to prevent the inappropriate incarceration of persons with mental impairments and encourage participation in treatment services.

With approval of this contract, MHMRTC will continue to provide behavioral health/intellectual disability services through the Law Enforcement Liaison Program in Tarrant County. This contract will utilize 2022 JAG funds. The grant expires September 30, 2025.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The contract amount is for \$135,955.00 from 2022 JAG funds. The funds will be used for personnel and operating expenses.

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