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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 HEALTH RESOURCES
AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RYAN WHITE TREATMENT
EXTENSION ACT PART A SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACT
RENEWAL WITH AIDS OUTREACH CENTER**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY2024 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A Subrecipient contract renewal with AIDS Outreach Center (AOC).

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. AIDS Outreach Center (AOC) is a participating subrecipient.

AOC has been a Tarrant County subrecipient for more than 25 years and is community-based organization that delivers a variety of services to people living with HIV in Tarrant County and surrounding areas. Examples of services include oral health care, mental health, case management, and housing assistance.

On February 21, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142659, approved the HRSA FY 2024 Part A Notice of Award for partial funding in the amount of \$1,575,695.00.

The project period for this grant is March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2025. The term of this subrecipient contract is March 1, 2024, through August 31, 2024.

The recommended contract is as follows:

AIDS Outreach Center – Total reimbursement shall not exceed \$337,840.00.

SUBMITTED BY:	HIV Administrative Agency	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kaitlyn Malec Lisa McKamie-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 \$337,840.00