



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the following out-of-state travel requests.

BACKGROUND

County Judge

American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Annual Meeting, July 26-28, 2023, Orlando, Florida, for County Judge Tim O'Hare, \$350.00*

ALEC brings together stakeholders to exchange ideas and develop state-based solutions to encourage growth, preserve economic security, and protect taxpayers. The attendee will network with public policymakers to share perspectives to ensure economic security and opportunity in Tarrant County.

*Note: A grant from ALEC in the amount of \$1,925.00 will be applied toward the cost of this trip; Tarrant County will pay approximately \$350.00.

HIV Administrative Agency

A. 2023 United States Conference on HIV/AIDS (USCHA), September 5-9, 2023, Washington, D.C., for Lisa Muttiah and Lonnetta Wilson, \$5,384.16*

USCHA will feature over 120 institutes, workshops, and posters to address issues in biomedical HIV prevention, aging, service delivery, telehealth, stigma, and the next steps in Ending the Epidemic. In addition, Lonnetta Wilson will be a conference presenter.

*Note: All travel expenditures will be paid with grant funds.

SUBMITTED BY: Administrator's Office

PREPARED BY: Desirae S. Arebalo
APPROVED BY:



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HIV Administrative Agency (continued)

B. National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) – Ending Stigma through Collaboration and Lifting All to Empowerment (ESCALATE) Training, August 13-18, 2023, Detroit, Michigan, for Jonathan Ford, \$0.00*

This three-component program is provided to mitigate and eliminate sigma in HIV-Related service provision in the U.S. The attendee will be trained by experts to recognize and address HIV stigma within every level of Ryan White HIV AIDS Program.

*Note: All travel expenditures will be paid by NMAC.

Public Health

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) Ending the HIV Epidemic Mentorship Meeting, August 14-16, 2023, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Hope Adams, \$0.00*

This meeting will allow the attendee to network and participate in cross-jurisdictional learning. The attendee will be provided a mentor to help create a work plan to improve the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) program intervention planning, implementation, and evaluation. The plan created will enhance the management of the EHE program within Tarrant County.

*Note: All travel expenditures will be paid by NASTAD.

Sheriff's Office

2023 International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators (IAHTI) Conference, September 5-9, 2023, Clearwater Beach, Florida, for Raul Rodriguez, Melinda Clark, \$3,001.19

The attendees will network with real-world experience IAHTI trainers to receive the most up-to-date human trafficking training, investigative techniques, and technology. This training provides attendees with an opportunity to enhance their abilities to effectively identify victims, charge traffickers, and successfully present human trafficking cases for prosecution.



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FISCAL IMPACT

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588261/1110100000/10000-2023 = \$350.00

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HIV Administrative Agency

A. All travel expenditures will be paid with grant funding as follows:

588291/E0028-2024/1132000000 = \$1,204.16

588291/E0024-2024/1132000000 = \$2,530.00

588291/E0024-2024/1132300000 = \$1,650.00

B. *All travel expenditures will be paid by NMAC.

Public Health

*All travel expenditures will be paid by NASTAD.

Sheriff's Office

588261/Grant-2004/L0019-2023/2110430000 = \$3,001.19