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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-

2022 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACT WITH TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT—HIV ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

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

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 5 to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A subrecipient contract with Tarrant County Hospital District.

## **BACKGROUND**

On March 2, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #134895, approved the receipt of the FY 2021-2022 Notice of Award for the Ryan White Part A grant contract in the amount of \$1,079,630.00.

On April 13, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135199, approved Amendment No. 1 of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Ryan White Part A Final Notice of Award in the amount of \$3,760,377.00. With this amendment, the Ryan White Part A funding is \$4,840,007.00.

On April 27, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135305, approved the receipt of the FY 2021-2022 contract renewals with Tarrant County Hospital District.

Over the grant year, the subrecipient contract has been amended to reflect changes in verbiage as well as increases and decreases in funding.

With approval, Amendment No. 5 will increase funding to Emergency Financial Assistance within the Ending the HIV Epidemic Grant (EHE) that will allow Tarrant County Hospital District to work towards the goal of ending the HIV epidemic. Within the Part A Contract with Tarrant County Hospital District, \$41,000.00 in additional funding is being added to work towards the Rapid Start Program.

As part of Tarrant County's responsibility as the administrative agency for this grant, a network of subrecipients is maintained to support treatment and care for HIV-positive individuals in the Fort Worth Transitional Grant Area. Tarrant County Hospital District is a participating subrecipient.

The term of this community subrecipient contract is March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rebecca V. Seymore

