



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/02/2022

**SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 CONTRACT
RENEWAL WITH LENA POPE HOME, INC. FOR GROUP
THERAPY SERVICES FOR JUVENILE DETENTION RESIDENTS
AT THE LYNN W. ROSS JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested the Commissioners Court receive and file the Fiscal Year 2023 contract renewal with Lena Pope Home, Inc. for group therapy services for Juvenile Detention Residents at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center.

BACKGROUND

On August 3, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135997, approved a contract with Lena Pope Home, Inc. for group therapy services for Juvenile Detention Residents at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center.

Texas Juvenile Justice Department has provided funding to local juvenile probation departments specifically for mental health services. This contract will use designated mental health funding to provide group therapy services to residents of Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center. Lena Pope Home has agreed to provide group skills training services nine (9) hours per week for up to fifty (50) weeks per year to residents with acute mental health needs. This contract will assist youth in developing effective coping strategies to deal with negative emotions. Therapists will work closely with departmental psychological services staff to ensure continuity of care for residents.

The term of the contract is September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

This contract has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office and approved by the Tarrant County Juvenile Board at the July 20, 2022 Board meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$17,190.00 is available in grant account 569011/Grant-2004/P0028-2023/2610520000.

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