



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 11/01/2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY
AND MHMR OF TARRANT COUNTY FOR THE LAW LIAISON
PROGRAM - 2020 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 2020 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds.

BACKGROUND

This contract will provide behavioral health/intellectual disability services through the Law Enforcement Liaison Program in Tarrant County. The 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.

This contract is for the use of 2020 JAG funds. This grant expires September 30, 2023.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract amount is for \$110,823.00 from 2020 JAG funds. The funds will be used for personnel and operating expenses.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Maegan P. South
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