



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO TWO FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACTS WITH AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT – HIV ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 4 to two (2) Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A Subrecipient Contracts with AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) and Tarrant County Hospital District (JPS).

**BACKGROUND**

Since 1996, Tarrant County has been awarded funding 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) to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high-quality, community-based care and treatment for low-income individuals living with HIV. This is accomplished through the provision of Formula, Supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding through subcontracts with community organizations that then deliver the necessary high-quality services.

AHF is a community-based medical clinic that delivers a variety of services to people living with HIV in Tarrant County and surrounding areas. Examples of services include medical care and prescription assistance.

JPS is the safety-net hospital in Tarrant County that provides quality health and mental health care services to the area's most vulnerable populations. Examples of services provided through JPS Healing Wings HIV Clinic include medical care, prescription assistance, oral health care, mental health, and case management.

On January 25, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137306, approved the receipt of the FY 2022-2023 Notice of Award for the Ryan White Part A grant contract in the amount of \$1,616,841.00. The goal of Ryan White Part A is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes. On June 7, 2022, Tarrant County received additional funding in the amount of \$3,564,395.00 bringing the total amount of funding to \$5,181,236.00.

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On April 5, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137812, approved the receipt of the FY 2022-2023 contract renewals with AHF and JPS.

On September 27, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139240, approved Amendment No. 2 to the FY 2022-2023 Ryan White Part A Notice of Award in the amount of \$24,302.00 bringing the total funding to \$5,205,538.00.

On November 15, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139686, approved Amendment No. 3 to the FY 2022-2023 HRSA Ryan White Part A contract with AHF to increase and decrease funding in several categories.

On December 6, 2022, the Commissioner Court, through Court Order #139819, approved Amendment No. 3 to the FY 2022-2023 HRSA Ryan White Part A Contract with JPS to increase and decrease funding in several categories.

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

With approval of Amendment No. 4 to the subrecipient contracts, funding will increase and decrease in several categories within the contracts.

The Part A project period is March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2025. The term of this contract is March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023.

The recommended contracts are as follows:

AIDS Healthcare Foundation – Total reimbursement shall not exceed \$594,719.48

Tarrant County Hospital District – Total reimbursement shall not exceed \$1,483,051.00

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/E0028-2023 – net impact \$50,975.00

MAI Funding: 569013/Grant-2004/1132220000/E0028-2023 – net impact \$20,075.48