



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/06/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
STATE HEALTH SERVICES SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
DISEASE/HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS PREVENTION
SERVICES GRANT AGREEMENT**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Sexually Transmitted Disease/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (STD/HIV) Prevention Services Agreement, #HHS001315900008.

BACKGROUND

The Tarrant County Public Health Department receives yearly support from DSHS, in the form of grant contracts, to perform a variety of essential public health services. The STD/HIV Prevention Services Grant Agreement is a reoccurring grant contract which provides funding for efforts related to the control and prevention of the spread of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), including HIV Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and Viral Hepatitis.

On March 8, 2016, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #122138, approved the FY 2016 DSHS Grant Agreement for STD/HIV prevention. Over the years the Court has approved annual agreements and amendments for additional grant funding through FY 2023.

With approval of this agreement, DSHS will provide up to \$1,491,397.00 in funding for FY 2024 STD/HIV prevention activities, which is a decrease of \$18,816.00 from FY 2023. The FY 2024 contract term is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. DSHS, at its sole discretion, may extend this Agreement for up to four (4) years for a maximum term of five (5) years. This FY 2024 STD/HIV Prevention Services Grant Agreement will be the new base contract to which future funding years will be provided to Commissioners Court as amendments for approval.

This agreement has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in Grant-2004/5100303000/F0038-2024. There will be no impact to the County's General Fund.

There is no indirect cost, match or operating subsidy for this grant contract.

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