



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/06/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH AND ARLINGTON LIFE SHELTER TO
PROMOTE THE IDENTIFICATION, TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE IN TARRANT
COUNTY**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) and Arlington Life Shelter, to promote the identification, treatment, and prevention of Tuberculosis Disease in Tarrant County.

BACKGROUND

Arlington Life Shelter provides shelter and rehabilitative services for homeless men, women and children. On average, Arlington Life Shelter provides these services to over 300 individuals each year.

With approval of this MOU, TCPH will provide Tuberculosis supplies to test individuals at Arlington Life Shelter. TCPH is required to monitor and evaluate targeted testing sites per epidemiological guidelines/recommendations. The supplies are paid for by the Texas Department of State Human Services (DSHS) and ordered through DSHS's Pharmacy Inventory Ordering System.

The term of this agreement is January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact to the County's General Fund.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Abram Oliver
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