



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 MEDMARK TREATMENT CENTERS FORT
WORTH 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 MedMark Treatment Centers Fort Worth to promote the identification, treatment, and prevention of Tuberculosis Disease in Tarrant County.

BACKGROUND

MedMark Treatment Centers Fort Worth is the leading provider of opioid addiction treatment services in the Fort Worth area. Offering outpatient substance abuse services to individuals seeking to end opioid dependency. On average, MedMark Treatment Centers Fort Worth provides these services to over 600 individuals yearly.

With approval of this MOU, TCPH will provide tuberculosis supplies to test individuals recovering from addiction in at MedMark Treatment Centers. 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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