



## 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 TEXAS TREATMENT SERVICES  
HEMPHILL 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 Texas Treatment Services Hemphill to promote the identification, treatment, and prevention of Tuberculosis Disease in Tarrant County.

**BACKGROUND**

Texas Treatment Services Hemphill provides treatment options for individuals struggling with opioid addiction. Along with treatment, Texas Treatment Services Hemphill also provides individual counseling to patients to help with progress and success in the treatment program. On average, Texas Treatment Services Hemphill provides services to over 70 individuals each year.

With approval of this MOU, TCPH will provide tuberculosis supplies for testing to individuals recovering from addiction in Tarrant County and surrounding counties. 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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