



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 08/15/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 CONTRACT RENEWAL  
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND LENA POPE HOME, INC.  
FOR THE PROVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT  
SERVICES AND PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE PRE-COURT AND DIVERSION FAMILY SUPPORT  
PROGRAM**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY 2024 contract renewal with Lena Pope Home, Inc. for the provision of psychiatric assessment services and psychiatric medication management for youth participating in the Pre-Court and Diversion Family Support program under the jurisdiction of Tarrant County Juvenile Services (TCJS).

**BACKGROUND**

Lena Pope offers multiple programs that provide support, education and behavioral intervention to at risk youth and their families. Services are delivered in the home, in the community, and at schools and help youth and families gain the academic, behavioral, and social skills they need to be successful. School and Community Based Services works closely with Tarrant County Juvenile Services, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, the City of Fort Worth and other agencies and municipalities in the community to provide these programs.

On August 9, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138776, approved a contract renewal with Lena Pope Home, Inc. for the provision of psychiatric assessment services and psychiatric medication management services for youth participating in the Pre-Court and Diversion Family Support program.

With approval, Lena Pope Home, Inc. will continue providing initial psychiatric assessments youth under the care of TCJS to determine diagnostic and medication needs. Following initial psychiatric assessment services in which medications are prescribed, monthly monitoring of medications will occur. The term of the contract is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 for an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00.

This contract has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office and approved by the Tarrant County Juvenile Board at the July 19, 2023 Board meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$12,500.00 is available from account 569011/10000-2024/2610540000.

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