



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 CONTRACT RENEWAL
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND LENA POPE HOME, INC.
FOR THE PROVISION OF GROUP THERAPY SERVICES TO
JUVENILE DETENTION RESIDENTS AT THE LYNN W. ROSS
JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested the Commissioners Court approve the Fiscal Year 2024 contract renewal between Tarrant County and Lena Pope Home, Inc. for the provision of group therapy services to Juvenile Detention residents at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center.

BACKGROUND

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department provides grant funding to local juvenile probation departments specifically for mental health services. Over the years, this designated mental health funding has been used to provide group therapy services to Juvenile residents at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center, through a contract with Lena Pope Home, Inc.

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 2, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138719, approved a contract renewal with Lena Pope Home, Inc., in the amount of \$17,90.00 for the provision of these group therapy services.

If approved, Lena Pope Home, Inc. will continue to provide a licensed mental health professional for group therapy services at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center. These services will provide nine (9) hours per week for up to fifty (50) weeks per year to residents with acute mental health needs. The assigned licensed mental health professional will work closely with departmental psychological services staff to ensure continuity of care for residents. The term of the contract is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, for an amount not to exceed \$17,190.00.

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.

SUBMITTED BY:	Juvenile Services	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Christina Mayo Christina Mayo
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$17,190.00 is available in account Grant-2004/P0028-2024/2610520000/569011.