



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/05/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 CONTRACT RENEWAL
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND MHMR OF TARRANT
COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS AT
THE LYNN W. ROSS JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a contract renewal between Tarrant County and MHMR of Tarrant County (MHMRTC) for the provision of mental health assessment and treatment services to youth at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center.

BACKGROUND

MHMRTC is the second-largest community center in Texas and provides services related to mental health, intellectual and developmental disabilities, addiction and substance use, child and family services, early childhood intervention, criminal justice support and veterans' homelessness. MHMRTC is comprised of clinical and administrative professionals, including nurses, social workers, therapists and case managers who provide services at more than fifty (50) locations across North Texas. These services are provided with partners in the public and private sectors.

On August 9, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138775, approved a contract renewal with MHMRTC for the provision of mental health assessment and treatment services for residents at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center.

If approved, MCMRTC will continue providing mental health assessment and treatment services on-site at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center. Services will be provided at fifty (50) hours per week for up to fifty (50) weeks and will include evening and weekend work. The term of the contract is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 for an amount not to exceed \$87,500.00.

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 \$87,500.00 will be paid as follows:

- 10000-2024/2610110000/569011 - \$80,500.00
- CARPA-2023-F2G4D - \$7,000.00

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