



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/05/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND SAMARITAN HOUSE, INC.,
D/B/A SAMARITAN HOUSE TO PROVIDE COLLABORATIVE
SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tarrant County and Samaritan House, Inc., d/b/a Samaritan House, to provide collaborative services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

BACKGROUND

Since 2021, Tarrant County and Samaritan House have partnered through a no-cost MOU to accomplish a shared mission of providing continuum of care for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Tarrant County and surrounding counties.

On October 18, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139472, approved a no-cost MOU with Samaritan House, Inc. to collaborate and provide services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS for the term of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

With approval of this MOU, the Tarrant County Public Health Preventive Medicine Clinic (TCPH PMC) will continue to receive referrals for medical care from Samaritan House and TCPH PMC will continue to refer PMC clients to Samaritan House for housing and supportive services.

The term of this MOU is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this MOU as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Patricia (Rene') Whitling
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