



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 CONTRACT RENEWAL
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND MHMR OF TARRANT
COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF ON-SITE PSYCHIATRIC
SERVICES FOR CLIENTS OF TARRANT COUNTY JUVENILE
SERVICES AT THE LYNN W. ROSS JUVENILE DETENTION
CENTER**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Fiscal Year 2024 contract renewal between Tarrant County and MHMR of Tarrant County (MHMRTC) for the provision of on-site psychiatric services for clients of Tarrant County Juvenile Services at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center (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.

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 on-site psychiatric services at the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center, through a contract with MHMRTC.

On September 13, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139113, approved a contract renewal with MHMRTC in the amount of \$35,000.00 for on-site psychiatric services at the Detention Center.

If approved, MHMRTC will continue to provide four (4) hours of on-site services, on mutually agreed days, to detained youth at the Detention Center. In addition, on-site services will be provided to youth in the community who require evaluation, medication management, emergency consultation, and recommendations for treatment. Services are provided at an hourly rate of \$160.00 per hour for on-site direct services and a rate of \$40.00 per fifteen (15) minute intervals for emergency telephone consultations. The term of the contract is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, for an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00.

SUBMITTED BY:	Juvenile Services	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Christina Mayo Christina Mayo
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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 August 16, 2023, Board meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$35,000.00 is provided in grant account Grant-2004/P0028-2024/2610360000/569011.