



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 ON-SITE CASE
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

***** 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 case management services for mutual clients of Tarrant County Juvenile Services and MHMRTC with identified mental health needs.

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 September 13, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139112, approved a contract renewal with MHMRTC in the amount of \$26,000.00 to provide on-site case management services to mutual clients of MHMRTC and Juvenile Services.

If approved, MHMRTC will continue to provide an on-site, full-time case management to provide case manager services to mutual clients of TCJS and MHMRTC. Services include joint assessments, case planning activities, crisis intervention, skill-teaching and counseling. In addition, MHMRTC will facilitate access to community resources for clients and their families. The goal is to reduce recidivism among Juvenile Offenders who have behavioral health and developmental disabilities. TCJS provides office space, operational support and \$26,000.00 in salary support for the case manager. The term of the contract is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

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 \$26,000.00 is available in account 10000-2024/2610110000/569011.

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