



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND MY HEALTH MY RESOURCES OF TARRANT COUNTY TO PROVIDE COUNTYWIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES**

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With approval, MHMRTC will continue to provide the above-mentioned services to residents and TCHD will reimburse MHMRTC an amount not to exceed \$1,594,650.00. Tarrant County facilitates this contract and does not receive or disburse these funds.

The term of this contract is from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

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

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| SUBMITTED BY | Administrator | PREPARED BY: | Vanessa Perez    |
|              |               | APPROVED BY: | Chandler Merritt |

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| STATE OF TEXAS    | § | FY 2025 CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, |
|                   | § | TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT         |
|                   | § | AND MHMR OF TARRANT COUNTY               |
| COUNTY OF TARRANT | § | FOR COUNTYWIDE MHMR SERVICES             |

**WHEREAS**, the Tarrant County Hospital District (hereinafter referred to as **DISTRICT**) and Tarrant County (hereinafter referred to as **COUNTY**) recognize a need to provide countywide behavioral health/intellectual disability services; and

**WHEREAS**, the **COUNTY** and the **DISTRICT** desire to provide certain behavioral health/intellectual disability services through the auspices of MHMR of Tarrant County (hereinafter referred to as **MHMRTC**); and

**WHEREAS**, the **DISTRICT** has budgeted One Million Five Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,594,650.00) for fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, for the provision of these services; and

**WHEREAS**, **MHMRTC** desires and agrees to provide such services for a fee, the parties mutually agree and contract as follows:

1. The term of this contract shall be from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.
2. **MHMRTC** agrees to provide behavioral health/intellectual disability services throughout the County of Tarrant as set forth in *Schedule A* (attached hereto) to the extent funds are available under this Contract and further, to the extent any matching funds are or become available from other sources.
3. **DISTRICT** shall pay to **MHMRTC**, on or before the last day of each month during the term, hereof, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$132,887.50) from the **DISTRICT'S** approved FY 2025 budget. Under no circumstances shall the **DISTRICT** pay more than \$1,594,650.00 for all services performed by **MHMRTC** pursuant to the Contract during the fiscal year.
4. The **COUNTY** and the **DISTRICT** find that the consideration is adequate that this Contract allows for the efficient provision of such services by **MHMRTC** and that this undertaking is necessary for the benefit of the public.
5. **MHMRTC** agrees to provide the **COUNTY** and the **DISTRICT** upon thirty (30) days written notice access to all records which in any manner relate to the programs detailed in *Schedule A*, with appropriate measures having been taken if needed, to comply with applicable law regarding the confidentiality of medical and/or mental health information. Furthermore, the **COUNTY** and the **DISTRICT** reserve the right to audit those programs upon which these funds are expended.

6. **MHMRTC** agrees to maintain accurate programmatic and fiscal records regarding the service provided and the expenditure of funds made hereunder and shall render to the **DISTRICT**, a detailed quarterly report within thirty (30) days after the expiration of each calendar quarter detailing the manner in which such funds were expended.
7. In the event **MHMRTC** employs any subcontractor to provide services hereunder, it shall require said subcontractor to comply with the requirements of paragraphs #5 and #6 above.
8. The **DISTRICT** may terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice, with or without cause, and at no penalty or expense to the **DISTRICT**.
9. **MHMRTC** agrees that no member of the Board of Trustees of **MHMRTC**, no officer of **MHMRTC** and no staff members of **MHMRTC** may directly or indirectly receive any pecuniary interest from a contract entered into by **MHMRTC**. This paragraph shall not be construed to prevent the payments of salary for those persons who are employees of the **MHMRTC**.
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11. The Parties agree to abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws; and abide by all applicable regulatory, licensing and accrediting agency requirements.
12. **MHMRTC** verifies that it, and any subcontractor utilized pursuant to paragraph 7, does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. The term "boycott Israel" is as defined by Texas Government Code Section 808.001.

**SIGNED AND EXECUTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT  
STATE OF TEXAS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim O'Hare  
County Judge

Approved as to Form:

  
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Criminal District Attorney's Office\*

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**TARRANT COUNTY  
HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Managers or  
Authorized Agent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form:

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General Counsel  
Tarrant County Hospital District

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MHMR OF TARRANT COUNTY

Signed by:

  
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Chairman, Board of Trustees or  
Authorized Agent  
Susan Garnett

CEO

Date: 8/23/2024

*“Schedule A”*

**CONTRACT BETWEEN  
TARRANT COUNTY  
TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
AND MHMRTC  
FOR COUNTYWIDE MHMR SERVICES**

**FY 2025**

Agency Operations:

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| Addiction Services Liberty House, Inpatient and Detoxification Treatment                                                                    | \$204,000                 |
| Court Liaison/Aftercare Services                                                                                                            | 237,000                   |
| Adult Mental Health Peer Support                                                                                                            | 100,000                   |
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| Intellectual and Development Disabilities Outpatient Treatment Employment Services and Day Habilitation Programs – Arlington and Fort Worth | 350,000                   |
| Behavioral Health Crisis Services                                                                                                           | <u>500,000</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                | <b><u>\$1,594,650</u></b> |

Consideration of the Fiscal Year 2025 Contract between Tarrant County, Tarrant County Hospital District and My Health My Resources of Tarrant County to Provide Countywide Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services

**SIGNED AND EXECUTED** this 15th day of October 2024.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT  
STATE OF TEXAS**

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Tim O'Hare  
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