



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145217

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DATE: 5/20/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMMUNITY
BASED OPIOID RECOVERY EFFORT GRANT APPLICATION AND
RESOLUTION TO THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH JAIL
DIVERSION CENTER**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submission of the FY 2026 Community Based Opioid Recovery Effort (CORE) Grant Application and Resolution to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the Mental Health Jail Diversion Center.

BACKGROUND

The Opioid Abatement Fund Council was established by the Texas Legislature to oversee the distribution of funds recovered from opioid settlements and to ensure they are used to address and mitigate the opioid crisis across the state.

If awarded, the Community Based Opioid Recovery Effort (CORE) Grant will fund the continued staffing and operation of the Mental Health Jail Diversion Center. Specifically, the grant will support efforts to assist individuals at the center with a history of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) by ensuring providers screen for OUD, expanding seamless transitions ("warm hand-offs") to recovery services and centers, and funding peer support specialists.

The grant term is expected to span one year, beginning on September 1, 2025, and concluding on August 31, 2026.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the budget for this grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT

The County is requesting the maximum funding amount of \$250,000.00. Indirect costs are allowed and have been added to the program budget. No match is required for this grant.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Kadey Heidrich
		APPROVED BY:	Travis Yarbrough



**TARRANT COUNTY
RESOLUTION**

State of Texas, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council, Community-Based Opioid Recovery Effort Grant Program, Tarrant County Mental Health Jail Diversion Center

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tarrant County, that funding be obtained in support of the Tarrant County Mental Health Jail Diversion Center for 2026 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County agrees to provide any applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Community-Based Opioid Recovery Effort Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Community-Based Opioid Recovery Effort Grant Program funds, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County assures that the funds will be returned to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in full.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County designates the County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County approves submission of the grant application for the Mental Health Jail Diversion Center to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Signed by: _____
County Judge

Passed and Approved this 20th Day of May 2025