



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 144891
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DATE: 3/11/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND COMMUNITY HEALING AND MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO TARRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS

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

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This grant agreement has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

SUBMITTED BY	Commissioner, Precinct 1	PREPARED BY:	Roderick Miles, Jr.
		APPROVED BY:	Roderick Miles, Jr.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF TARRANT §

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, **Community Healing and Mental Health Project (CHAMP)** is a non-profit organization dedicated to bridging the gap in mental health care by providing accessible services to youth in Tarrant County;

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court hereby finds that the program provided by **CHAMP** benefits the residents of Tarrant County, Texas, and hereby declares that this **Agreement** is one of a professional service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, this **Agreement** is made and entered into this 11th day of March 2025, by and between **CHAMP** acting by and through its duly authorized agent, and **TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS ("COUNTY")**, acting by and through its County Judge.

CHAMP and the **COUNTY** agree as follows:

1. **CHAMP** will increase awareness and bridge the gap in mental health care by providing free counseling services to youth for the benefit of the residents of Tarrant County, Texas.

2. **COUNTY**, for and in consideration of the services provided, agrees to pay to **CHAMP** a lump sum payment of **\$5,000.00** for services rendered to the residents of Tarrant County, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025.

3. **TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY TEXAS LAW, CHAMP HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR CLAIM ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF ITS PROGRAM. SAID INDEMNIFICATION WILL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL AMOUNTS OF ALL CLAIMS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND COSTS OF COURT.**

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limitation of liability, responsibility, or damage of any party to this **Agreement**, party's agent, or party's employee, otherwise provided by law.

6. The parties to this **Agreement** will not sell, assign, transfer or convey any benefits or obligations of this **Agreement** in whole or part without the prior written consent of both parties.
7. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this **Agreement**, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of this **Agreement**.
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10. In providing the services required by this **Agreement**, **CHAMP** must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, without limitation, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and non-discrimination laws and regulations. **CHAMP** shall be responsible for ensuring its compliance with any laws and regulations applicable to its business, including maintaining any necessary licenses and permits.
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SIGNED AND EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Lachelle Goodrich
Executive Director
CHAMP

**COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS**

By: Separate Electronic Signature Page
Tim O'Hare
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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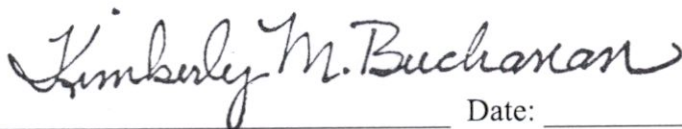
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Auditor

Date: _____

Consideration of a Grant Agreement between Tarrant County and Community Healing And
Mental Health Project to Provide Support Services to Tarrant County Residents

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 11 day of March, 2025.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim O'Hare". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tim O'Hare
County Judge
3/13/2025