

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
TROPICAL TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
AND
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, by and through the HIDALGO COUNTY PUBLIC
DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2017, Tropical Texas Behavioral Health (hereinafter referred to as the "TTBH") and County of Hidalgo, by and through the Hidalgo County Public Defender's Office (hereinafter referred to as the "County") entered in to an Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Assistive Outpatient Treatment program (hereinafter referred to as "AOT") will provide the counties served with a means for delivering medically prescribed mental health treatment to individuals living in a community under the terms of a local court order for such treatment; and

WHEREAS, TTBH was awarded a Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant (hereinafter referred to as the "Grant") to fund this program, of which certain funds may be expended to support the AOT program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Agreement was to engage in contractual arrangements to carry out a portion of the programmatic effort, or for the acquisition of routine goods or services under the Grant, including consultation for professional advice and services, related to identifying individuals that may have mental illness and/or co-occurring substance abuse disorders that could be subject to criminal prosecution and in lieu of incarceration or further prosecution refer these individuals to community based behavioral health services; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Interlocal Agreement as hereinafter provided.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Tropical Texas Behavioral Health and the County of Hidalgo, by and through the Hidalgo County Public Defender's Office, effective as of the 1st day of October, 2018, hereby agrees to the following amendment to the Agreement:

1. Section "2.2 Compensation. is hereby replaced and incorporated by reference as follows:

“Base Compensation shall be defined as compensation for services provided and applicable fringe benefits. The maximum entitlement for compensation for County Public Defender services to the AOT shall not exceed \$15,000 in any one year.

2. This Interlocal Agreement shall be extended to **September 30, 2019.**
3. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full all other provisions in the original agreement will remain in effect.

Executed and effective as of the day and year first written above:

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
COUNTY JUDGE**

**TROPICAL TEXAS BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH**

Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge

W. Terry Crocker
Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Hidalgo County Public Defender’s Office**

By: _____
Jaime E. Gonzalez, Chief Public Defender