

# **FIRST AMENDMENT TO WILLIAMSON COUNTY MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to Williamson County Mobile Crisis Services Interlocal Agreement ("Amendment No. 1") is by and between Williamson County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, (the "County") and Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center D/B/A Bluebonnet Trails Community Services (the "BTCS").

## **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the County and BTCS previously executed that certain Williamson County Mobile Crisis Services Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement"), being dated effective October 5, 2018, wherein County and BTCS agreed on the coordination and providing of behavioral health crisis services 24 hours a day in Williamson County;

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to supplement, modify and amend the Agreement in accordance with the provisions thereof.

## **AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, premises considered, the County and BTCS agree that the Agreement is amended and modified as follows:

### **I. Amendment to Attachment A**

The original **Attachment A** of the Agreement shall be replaced and supplanted by the revised **Attachment A** that is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

### **II. Terms of Agreement Control and Extent of Amendment No. 1**

All other terms of the Agreement and any prior amendments thereto, if any, which have not been specifically amended herein shall remain the same and shall continue in full force and effect.

**III. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and BTCS have executed this Amendment No. 1, in duplicate, to be effective as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020.**

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS**


By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**BLUEBONNET TRAILS COMMUNITY MHMR CENTER D/B/A  
BLUEBONNET TRAILS COMMUNITY SERVICES**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Andrea Richardson \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date: August 4, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

# **Attachment A**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

1. County 9-1-1 Dispatch will deploy County MOT to provide mobile crisis services Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM.
2. BTCS will provide mobile crisis services from Monday through Friday from 8:00 PM – 8:00 AM, and on Saturdays and Sundays for 24 hours until 8:00 AM on the following Monday.
3. BTCS will be contacted by first responders through the 24-hour crisis hotline at 800-841-1255.
4. BTCS will continue to provide behavioral health services at the County Jail and in Williamson County hospitals 24 hours per day.
5. Both Parties are responsible for data collection for their hours of crisis service, necessary for behavioral health system operations and improvements. A template for data collection will be agreed upon no later than 90 days after the execution of this agreement. The purpose of the data collection is to inform the Commissioners Court and respective leadership of progress and trends related to crisis service delivery in Williamson County.
6. Both Parties agree to participate in scheduled discussions with each other and representatives of departments and agencies involved in the crisis services system to review the status and report performance metrics captured as a result of this Agreement in order to ultimately achieve the intent and spirit set out herein. The performance metrics are attached as Attachment B and can be modified as needed by agreement with both Parties.
7. Each Party shall provide the other Party with access to a central electronic mailbox and/or folder into which each Party may be able to transmit and/or share appropriately encrypted assessment and service documentation, necessary for continuity of care, as allowed under HIPAA.
8. As defined in their state contract, BTCS will continue to make available to all persons in the community a crisis hotline (800-841-1255) for 24-hour assistance.
9. A key component to the success of meeting performance goals is to educate law enforcement and other stakeholders of the responsibilities identified within Paragraphs 1-4, above. Both parties will work collaboratively on this education effort.