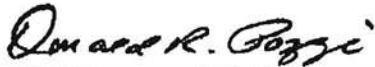


Contract Amendment

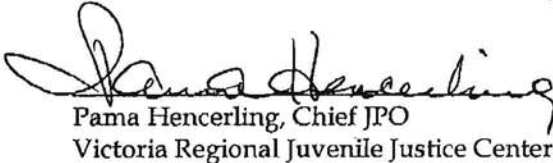
ARTICLE V
COMPENSATION

- 5.01 For and in consideration of the above-mentioned services, Juvenile Probation agrees to pay the Service Provider the sum of \$98.00 per day for each child, admitted under "**Basic**" Level of Care, \$140.00 per day for each child admitted under "**Specialized**" Level of Care. The Levels of Care are defined by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission. The daily rate shall be paid to the Service Provider for each day a child is in residential treatment pursuant to billing and paying procedures agreed upon by Juvenile Probation and Service Provider. The **Female Offender and Pregnant Offender** Programs are recognized as a Specialized Treatment program and payment for the same shall be at the Specialized Level Care rate set forth above. **Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of billing.** Level of care for a child must be approved by both Parties prior to commencement of services. Any change in level of care must be approved in writing by both parties.

The above listed rates for Level of Care will be effective for 9 months, commencing December 1, 2010 and ending August 31, 2011.



Donald R. Pozzi, Victoria County Judge


County Official
Pama Hencerling, Chief JPO
Victoria Regional Juvenile Justice Center

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer



TEXAS JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION (TJPC) **TIER LEVEL OF CARE RATES** **FY 2011 for all TJPC State Grants**

(Effective September 1, 2010)

| LEVEL OF CARE | NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATES |
|--|---------------------------|
| BASIC | \$98.00 |
| <p>Basic Level of Care consists of a structured, supportive residential setting that is designed to maintain or improve the child's functioning. It includes routine guidance and supervision to ensure the child's safety, involvement in age-appropriate structured activities, rehabilitative services and guidance from professionals or paraprofessionals to help the child attain or maintain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.</p> <p>Basic Level of Care requires the facility meet all applicable standards under Title 37 Texas Administrative Code, is registered with TJPC and certified by the local juvenile board to qualify.</p> <p>**Amount paid is for the actual direct cost that must not exceed this rate when placing a juvenile in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Pre-Adjudication Secure Detention Facility 2.) Short-Term Secure Detention Facility 3.) Post-Adjudication Secure Correctional Facility (Basic Level or unapproved higher Level) 4.) Non-Secure Correctional Facility registered with TJPC. | |
| SPECIALIZED | \$140.00 |
| <p>Specialized Level of Care consists of a structured, controlled residential treatment setting that is designed to provide appropriate supervision and a moderate level of therapeutic services to maintain or improve the child's functioning. These services reflect a full range of social, psychosocial, and rehabilitative interventions and may include, but are not limited to, substance abuse services, sex offender treatment, special populations, mental health services, and services for pregnant females. Formal review of a child's continued needs shall be conducted at least every 90 days.</p> <p>Specialized Level of Care requires the facility meet all applicable standards under Title 37 Texas Administrative Code, is approved by TJPC and certified by the local juvenile board to qualify.</p> <p>**Amount paid is for the actual direct cost that must not exceed this rate when placing a juvenile in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Post-Adjudication Secure Correctional Facility in a specialized program that is approved by TJPC. 2.) Non-Secure Correctional Facility in a specialized program that is approved by TJPC. <p>The facility shall apply to TJPC and is responsible to inform a department of which programs have been approved by TJPC.</p> | |
| INTENSIVE | \$225.00 |
| <p>Intensive Level of Care consists of a highly specialized and structured therapeutic setting that serves a clearly defined unique population of youth (e.g. identified range of clinical/behavioral/health/mental health diagnoses, including comorbid DSM-IV mental/sexual diagnoses). The clinical program, structure, and service mix will be used to effectively manage and treat this population in a developmentally appropriate fashion. Appropriately licensed medical and mental health professionals manage and administer this intensive service model. Formal review of a child's continued needs shall be conducted at least every 30 days.</p> <p>Intensive Level of Care requires the facility meet all applicable standards under Title 37 Texas Administrative Code, is approved by TJPC and certified by the local juvenile board to qualify.</p> <p>**Amount paid is for the actual direct cost that must not exceed this rate when placing a juvenile in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Post-Adjudication Secure Correctional Facility in an intensive program that is approved by TJPC. 2.) Non-Secure Correctional Facility in an intensive program that is approved by TJPC. <p>The facility shall apply to TJPC and is responsible to inform a department of which programs have been approved by TJPC.</p> | |

***Note that TJPC endorses the maximum allowable rates for Residential Child-Care Facilities and Out- of-State Residential Placement Facilities of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's Levels of Care Rates located on the TJPC website, form # TJPC-FED-27-04.**



*Victoria Regional Juvenile Justice/Detention Facility
97 Foster Field Dr.
Victoria, Texas 77904
(361) 575-0399 Fax (361) 576-0134*

Pama Hencerling, Chief

November 1, 2010


Dear Juvenile Probation Department:

Enclosed you will find a Contract Amendment for the current Residential Services contract effective September 1, 2010- August 31, 2011. This contract is replacing Article V Compensation, section 5.01. Also included is the recently updated reimbursement rates provided by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission. The daily rates for juveniles placed in the Victoria Regional Juvenile Justice Center will increase based on the new approved state reimbursement rates. Daily rates for services will be \$98.00 a day for Basic and \$140.00 a day for Specialized.

Please return the Contract Amendment as soon as possible. The new rate will be effective December 1, 2010.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Pama Hencerling, Chief
Juvenile Probation Officer
Victoria County



RECEIVED
11/5/10