

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR TRAINING AND TRAUMATIC EVENT RESPONSE FOR THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

This Professional Services Agreement for Training and Traumatic Event Response for the Williamson County Sheriff ("Agreement") is entered into between Williamson County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY or WCSO, and Dr. Tania Glenn, PsyD, LCSW, CTS acting by and through Tania Glenn & Associates, PA, hereinafter referred to as PROVIDER, for the purpose of providing professional services in the form of training and traumatic event response for Williamson County Sheriff, which the Commissioners Court finds serves a public purpose and serves the public welfare of the citizens of Williamson County.

# I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

PROVIDER shall provide, upon request by the Williamson County Sheriff or his designee, the coordination and provision of psychological treatment services to WCSO employees and provide psychological consulting services to the WCSO administration as needed. PROVIDER will maintain the network of mental health providers and assure that each provider is appropriately qualified, licensed, and experienced. PROVIDER may also provide treatment services directly.

PROVIDER will be available for consultation on escalated issues and to educate or inform employees or officers on mental health matters. PROVIDER will manage the invoicing and payment to all mental health providers. All services provided by PROVIDER and professionals shall be performed according to the regularly accepted standards for such services in the State of Texas and all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

PROVIDER shall have a duty to immediately notify Williamson County Sheriff of any complaint, investigation, or adverse action taken against PROVIDER concerning his/her ability to practice in the State of Texas. PROVIDER will be under no obligation to provide services which are beyond PROVIDER's expertise.

#### II. TERM

This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of the last party's execution below and continue until <u>September 30, 2022</u> (the "initial term"), unless terminated sooner as authorized herein. Following the initial term, this Agreement may be extended beyond the initial term for up to two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods upon a mutual renewal approved by COUNTY'S governing body. If the COUNTY exercises any extension option, all terms, conditions, and provisions of the Agreement shalt remain in effect for that extension period, subject only to any economic price adjustment if necessary.

#### III. COST AND PAYMENT

PROVIDER will be compensated based on rate of \$100 per hour. Sessions may be completed via remote electronic methods including telephone or videoconferencing or in-person as determined by the needs of the treatment provider and patient. The fees under this Agreement shall be subject to the budgeted and available funding allotted and available for this category of services with the WCSO. For each fiscal year.

In the event that PROVIDER or a mental health provider within the network is subpoenaed to testify at a hearing, trial, deposition, or other legal proceeding, the hourly rate shall be \$300. COUNTY agrees to pay PROVIDER for time spent in legal proceedings regardless of which party issues the subpoena or requires PROVIDER or the mental health professional to testify. The time for which PROVIDER or the mental health professional will be compensated includes, but is not limited to, preparation, record interview, waiting time, and time spent testifying in a hearing, trial, or deposition.

The maximum amount payable under this Agreement, without modification, during the initial term and during any renewal term shall be available funding up to <a href="Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars">Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars</a> (\$35,000.00) (the "Compensation Cap"), provided that any amounts paid or payable shall be solely pursuant to a validly issued request for training and traumatic event response services by the Williamson County Sheriff or his designee. In no event may the aggregate amount of compensation during any term of this Agreement exceed the Compensation Cap. The Compensation Cap shall be revised equitably only by written amendments executed by both parties.

PROVIDER shall be reimbursed for actual non-labor costs incurred in the performance of the services under this Agreement in accordance with the Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy. Invoices requesting reimbursement for costs and expenditures (reimbursables) must be accompanied by copies of the PROVIDER's invoice and comply with the Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy. The copies of the PROVIDER's invoice must evidence the actual costs billed to PROVIDER without mark-up.

Should the actual costs of all fees and non-labor costs (reimbursables) rendered under this Agreement be less than the above stated Compensation Cap during the initial term or any renewal term thereafter, then PROVIDER shall receive compensation for only actual fees and non-labor

costs (reimbursables) actually rendered and incurred, which may be less than the above stated Compensation Cap.

COUNTY's payment for services shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code. Invoices shall be paid by COUNTY within thirty (30) days from the date of the Williamson County Auditor's receipt of an invoice. Interest charges for any late payments shall be paid by COUNTY in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2251.025. More specifically, the rate of interest that shall accrue on a late payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of COUNTY's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of one percent (1%); and (2) the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday. In the event that a discrepancy arises in relation to an invoice, such as an incorrect amount on an invoice or a lack of documentation that is required to be attached to an invoice to evidence the amount claimed to be due, COUNTY shall notify PROVIDER of the discrepancy. Following COUNTY's notification of any discrepancy as to an invoice, PROVIDER must resolve the discrepancy and resubmit a corrected or revised invoice, which includes all required support documentation, to Williamson County Sheriff. COUNTY shall pay the invoice within thirty (30) days from the date of Williamson County Sheriff's receipt of the corrected or revised invoice. COUNTY's payment of an invoice that contains a discrepancy shall not be considered late, nor shall any interest begin to accrue until the thirty-first (31st) day following Williamson County Sheriff's receipt of the corrected or revised invoice.

Any violation of the provisions of this Agreement by PROVIDER shall be grounds for withholding payment by the COUNTY until the violation is resolved to the satisfaction of the COUNTY.

# IV. AGENCY-INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Neither the COUNTY nor any employee thereof is an agent of PROVIDER and neither PROVIDER nor any employee thereof is an agent of the COUNTY. This agreement does not and shall not be construed to entitle either party or any of their respective employees, if applicable, to any benefit, privilege, or other amenities of employment by the other party. The parties agree and acknowledge that PROVIDER is acting as an independent contractor under this Agreement.

# V. ASSIGNMENT; SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Neither party may assign, in whole or in part, any interest it may have in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

### VI. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY EXCLUDED

No person not a party to this Agreement may bring a cause of action pursuant to this Agreement as a third-party beneficiary. This Agreement may not be interpreted to waive the sovereign immunity of any party to this Agreement to the extent such party may have immunity under Texas law.

#### VII. FORCE MAJEURE

If the party obligated to perform is prevented from performance by an act of war, order of legal authority, act of God, or other unavoidable cause not attributable to the fault or negligence of said party, the other party shall grant such party relief from the performance of this Agreement. The burden of proof for the need of such relief shall rest upon the party obligated to perform. To obtain release based on force majeure, the party obligated to perform shall file a written request with the other party.

# VIII. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by either party by providing written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.

# IX. NOTICE

Any notice or other writing required by this Agreement shall be deemed given when personally delivered or mailed by certified or registered United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

COUNTY:

Williamson County Judge Hon. Bill Gravell (or successor) 710 Main Street, Ste. 101 Georgetown, Texas 78626

with copy to:

Williamson County Sheriff

Mike Gleason 508 Rock Street

Georgetown, Texas 78626

PROVIDER:

Tania Glenn & Associates, PA

Attn: Dr. Tania Glenn, PsyD, LCSW, CTS

4412 Spicewood Springs Road

Suite 701 Austin, Texas 78759

#### X. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof, but rather this entire Agreement will be construed as if not containing the particular invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, and the rights and obligation of the parties shall be construed and enforced in accordance therewith. The parties acknowledge that if any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of each that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to the maximum extent practicable, give effect to the intent of this Agreement and be deemed to be validated and enforceable.

# XI. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW

Each party to this Agreement hereby agrees and acknowledges that venue and jurisdiction of any suit, right, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in Williamson County, Texas. Furthermore, except to the extent that this Agreement is governed by the laws of the United States, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, excluding, however, its choice of law rules.

### XII. NO WAIVER OF IMMUNITIES

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to COUNTY, its past or present officers, employees, or agents or employees, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. COUNTY does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.

### XIII. COUNTY'S RIGHT TO AUDIT

PROVIDER agrees that COUNTY or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of PROVIDER which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. PROVIDER agrees that COUNTY shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary PROVIDER facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. COUNTY shall give PROVIDER reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

#### XIV. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

COUNTY believes it has sufficient funds currently available and authorized for expenditure to finance the costs of this Agreement. PROVIDER understands and agrees that the COUNTY's payment of amounts under this Agreement is contingent on the COUNTY receiving appropriations or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow the COUNTY, in the exercise of reasonable administrative discretion, to continue to make payments under this Agreement.

#### XV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the entire understanding of and between the parties and supersedes all prior representations and prior agreements between the parties. This Agreement may not be varied orally, but must be amended by written document of subsequent date duly executed by these parties.

Executed by the parties on the date referenced below to be effective as of the date of the last party's execution.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
Hon. Bill Gravell Williamson County Judge
Date: Jan 18, 2022 , 20
PROVIDER:
TANIA GLENN & ASSOCIATES, PA
Dr. Tania Glenn, PsyD, LCSW, CTS
Date: 1/12/2022 ,2072