

**AMENDMENT TO SECOND COUNTY ADDENDUM  
FOR INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ON PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC  
HOSPITAL BEDS NECESSARY DURING COVID-19**

**With Funding From:**

**The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) and The American  
Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (C.F.D.A. 21.027)  
(Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center)**

This Amendment to Second County Addendum for Interlocal Agreement on Private Psychiatric Hospital Beds Necessary During Covid-19 ("Amendment") is by and between Williamson County, Texas (the "County") and Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center d/b/a Bluebonnet Trails Community Services ("BTCS").

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the County and BTCS previously entered into that certain Williamson County Private Psychiatric Hospital Beds Necessary During Covid-19 Interlocal Agreement dated effective August 4, 2020 ("ILA");

**WHEREAS**, the County and BTCS thereafter entered into that certain County Addendum for Interlocal Agreement on Private Psychiatric Hospital Beds Necessary During Covid-19 dated effective December 15, 2020 ("First Addendum");

**WHEREAS**, the County and BTCS thereafter entered into that certain Second County Addendum for Interlocal Agreement on Private Psychiatric Hospital Beds Necessary During Covid-19 dated effective August 31, 2021 ("Second Addendum"); and

**WHEREAS**, due to supply chain issues that have caused delays to the construction and services to be provided through funding of the ILA and its addendums, the County and BTCS now desire to amend the Second Addendum in order to extend dates that are set forth **Attachment A** and **Attachment C** of the Second Addendum.

**AGREEMENT**

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

**I. Amendment to Attachment A and Attachment C**

The **Attachment A** and **Attachment C** of the Second Addendum shall be supplanted and replaced, in their entirety, by the **Attachment A** and **Attachment C** attached hereto.

**II. Terms of ILA Control and Extent of Amendment**

All other terms of the ILA and any prior amendments or addendums thereto 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 the BTCS have executed this Amendment to be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.**

**Williamson County, Texas:**

By: *Valerie Covey*

Printed Name: Valerie Covey

Title: Presiding Officer

Date: September 12, 20 23

**Bluebonnet Trails Community  
MHMR Center d/b/a Bluebonnet  
Trails Community Services:**

By: *AR*

Printed Name: Andrea Richardson

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 25, 20 23

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES: REMODEL AND OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR JUVENILE CRISIS RESPITE CENTER**

This Attachment is entered into between Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center d/b/a Bluebonnet Trails Community Services (BTCS) and Williamson County (County) for the renovation of a 16-bed children's crisis respite program to be located in Round Rock, Texas for the provision of crisis respite for families for children and adolescents admitted by Williamson County Family Courts, Child Protective Services and healthcare providers or law enforcement agencies.

This Attachment addresses Paragraph II. Approval of Additional Mental Health Projects, Sections A. and B., as follows:

BTCS Facility Remodel and Juvenile Respite Care Center (16 bed) with an additional \$1,800,00.00 from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) for costs incurred through December 31, 2021; and

BTCS Juvenile Respite Care Center Operational Funding with \$2,345,440 in calendar year 2022 and \$4,000,400 in calendar year 2023 for a total of \$6,345,840.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (C.F.D.A. 21.027) for costs incurred through December 31, 2024.

#### **I. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

- A. BTCS will renovate 5,500 square feet within the BTCS facility located at 1009 N. Georgetown Street, Round Rock, Texas 78664. The total cost of the renovation accommodating the therapeutic setting for children and adolescents will not exceed \$1.8M, for renovation to be completed by December 31, 2021.
- B. BTCS will collaborate with the Williamson County Behavioral Task Force in designing the admission criteria and curricula serving the needs of the designated population including therapies, medications and education and discharge planning ensuring a seamless episode of care, maximizing the use of available resources and plan for the successful return of the individual to their home community and school.
- C. BTCS will uphold the intent of the Emergency Order GA-8 to isolate and contain the COVID-19 virus in all counties in Texas by using appropriate precautions including, but not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment to safely serve during the pandemic.
- D. BTCS will provide written reports to the County accounting for the beds supporting admissions from Williamson County. These reports will be included with the monthly invoice to the County.
- E. If requested by County,
  - 1. BTCS will ensure access to psychiatric services; either in house, or by referral relationship. Services will be provided in person and/or via tele-video by BTCS providers.
  - 2. BTCS will maintain, provide a copy of, and inform the County within five (5) business days of any changes to all certifications, licensure, or registrations required by law.

3. BTCS will maintain general and professional liability insurance in the minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence.

## **II. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**

BTCS will submit billing statements on a monthly basis for Services provided to County by the fifteenth (15th) working day following the end of the month services were rendered. BTCS will invoice the County only for therapeutic services accounted for by bed days used by Williamson County children and adolescents or others admitted by the partnering courts, social services, CPS and law enforcement agencies. BTCS will invoice the County only for those bed days attributed to persons admitted by Williamson County healthcare providers and law enforcement agencies. The County shall pay BTCS for Services provided and verified pursuant to this Contract at the rates identified below and billed according to the terms of this Contract:

| <b>Service</b>                                                   | <b>Rate</b>                                                                                      |
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| <b>Renovation Supporting Juvenile Crisis Respite Program</b>     | Not to exceed:<br>\$1,800,000 by December 31, 2021                                               |
| <b>Staffing and Operation of Juvenile Crisis Respite Program</b> | Not to exceed:<br>\$2,345,440 in calendar year 2022 and<br>\$4,000,400 through December 31, 2024 |

## **ATTACHMENT C**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES: FUNDING FOR JUVENILE PSYCHIATRIC WING BEDS FOR ACUTE CARE**

This Attachment is entered into between Bluebonnet Trails Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center d/b/a Bluebonnet Trails Community Services (BTCS) and Williamson County (County) for beds purchased at Provider, a behavioral health hospital remodeled to provide specialized acute care beds for juveniles.

This Attachment addresses Paragraph II. Approval of Additional Mental Health Projects, Section D., as follows:

BTCS Specialized Juvenile Psychiatric Wing for Acute Care Operational Funding with \$500,000.00 in calendar year 2021, \$500,000.00 in calendar year 2022, and \$500,000.00 in calendar year 2023 for a total of \$1,500,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (C.F.D.A. 21.027) for costs incurred through December 31, 2024.

#### **I. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

- A.** BTCS will enter into a contact with a provider for the purpose of purchasing specialized acute care beds for juveniles.
  - 1.** The rate will be reflective of the cost charged by Provider.
  - 2.** Provider will ensure access to psychiatric services; either in house, or by referral relationship. Services will be provided in person and/or via tele-video.
  - 3.** Provider will maintain, provide a copy of, and inform BTCS, who will inform the County, within five (5) business days of any changes to all certifications, licensure, or registrations required by law.
  - 4.** Provider will maintain general and professional liability insurance in the minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence.
  - 5.** Provider will invoice BTCS by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month for the beds purchased during the previous month.
- B.** BTCS will coordinate with Provider to secure a private psychiatric hospital bed for Williamson County juveniles at the negotiated bed day rate, the rate established in the contract between BTCS and the admitting private psychiatric hospital.
- C.** BTCS will collaborate with Provider on the discharge plan to ensure seamless episode of care, maximize the use of available resources and plan for the successful return of the individual to their home community.
- D.** BTCS and Provider will uphold the intent of the Emergency Order GA-8 to isolate and contain the COVID-19 virus in all counties in Texas by using appropriate precautions including, but not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment to safely serve during the pandemic.
- E.** BTCS will provide written reports to the County accounting for the beds supporting admissions of juveniles from Williamson County. These reports will be included with the monthly invoice to the County.

## II. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

BTCS will submit billing statements on a monthly basis to County for beds purchased by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) working day following the end of the month services were rendered. BTCS will invoice the County only for bed days purchased on the specialized acute care wing that for which no other funding stream is available. BTCS will invoice the County only for those bed days attributed to juveniles admitted by Williamson County healthcare providers, CPS, justice agencies, and law enforcement agencies. The County shall pay BTCS for bed days provided and verified pursuant to this Contract at the rates identified below and billed according to the terms of this Contract:

| <b><u>Service</u></b>                                                                                                | <b><u>Rate</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Cost per Bed Day on Specialized Acute Care<br/>Psychiatric Wing for Juveniles<br/>Bed Day Costs Not to Exceed</b> | At cost: Per Contract Agreement -<br>TBD<br>\$500,000 in calendar year 2021;<br>\$500,000 in calendar year 2022;<br>and \$500,000 through December 31, 2024<br>for a total of \$1,500,000.00 costs incurred<br>through December 31, 2024 |