

CONTRACT

(NUECES COUNTY; NUECES COUNTY CPS COMMUNITY PARTNERS BOARD)

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF NUECES

This agreement entered into on the date of its execution as set forth below by and between Nueces County, hereinafter called "County," and the Nueces County CPS Community Partners Board, hereinafter called "Partners," a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Child Protective Services (CPS), including establishing and maintaining Rainbow Rooms for the use of CPS.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that there is a need for programs to provide services to and support of children in need of protection and care; and

WHEREAS, the Partners has established and maintained a Rainbow Room as an emergency resource center available to CPS caseworkers to help them meet the critical needs of abused and neglected children; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court is authorized to provide for services to and support of children in need of protection and care without regard to the immigration status of the child or the child's family pursuant to § 264.006 of the Texas Family Code and the determination of Texas Attorney General Opinion No. JC-0439

(2001);

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration and exchange of mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the County and the Partners agree as follows:

I.

The Partners will continue to maintain a Rainbow Room which provides emergency resources to CPS for children who have been victims of abuse or neglect in Nueces County. The Partners will provide program access or remove barriers to accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act to allow individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate and receive benefits of services, programs and activities.

II.

The Partners will submit semi-annual reports to the County indicating activities by the Partners in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. The Partners shall include in its reports a detailed accounting of expenditures of County funds. Such reports shall be presented to the County Commissioners Court at a noticed meeting.

III.

The Partners will diligently use its resources to provide the aforementioned services designed to assist child abuse and neglect victims in Nueces County.

IV.

As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2017-2018, the County will provide \$1,500 subject to appropriations for the administration of the Partners services pursuant to the 2017-2018 County Budget.

V.

The Partners will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for the services of the Partners unrelated to the purposes of this agreement.

VI.

This agreement shall continue in force and effect until September 30, 2018. In the event the Partners terminates its services related to the purposes of this agreement prior to the expiration of this agreement, the balance of any remaining funds shall be returned to the County in the same proportion that County funds bear to the total funds received or in the possession by the Partners to conduct services related to this agreement.

WITNESS our hands on this ____ day of _____, 2018.

NUECES COUNTY

NUECES COUNTY CPS COMMUNITY
PARTNERS BOARD

BY: _____
Samuel L. Neal, Jr.
County Judge

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Kara Sands, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

BY: _____
Laura Garza Jimenez
County Attorney