



**WHEREAS**, these services assist the courts and the community now and in the future;

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

I.

Family Counseling will continue to provide family strengthening and counseling services to families that are at risk of experiencing or that have experienced family violence or the abuse or neglect of a child. Family Counseling 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.

Family Counseling will semi-annually submit reports to the County indicating activities by Family Counseling in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. Family Counseling 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.

Family Counseling will diligently use its resources to provide the aforementioned services designed to assist at risk families and child abuse victims within Nueces County.

IV.

As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2017-2018, the County will provide \$10,000.00 from the family protection fees collected, subject to the collection of such fees in that amount, for the continuation of activities of Family Counseling pursuant to the 2017-2018 County Budget.

V.

Family Counseling will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for activities of Family Counseling unrelated to the purposes of this agreement.

VI.

This agreement shall continue in force and effect until September 30, 2018. In the event Family Counseling terminates its activities 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 Family Counseling to conduct activities related to this agreement.

WITNESS our hands on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

NUECES COUNTY

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel L. Neal, Jr.  
County Judge

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kara Sands  
County Clerk

Approved as to form:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Garza Jimenez  
County Attorney