

CONTRACT
NUECES COUNTY and WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

This agreement entered into on the date of its execution as set forth below by and between Nueces County, hereinafter called "County," and Wesley Community Center, hereinafter called WESLEY, a non-profit organization which provides programs to meet the educational, physical, and social needs of at-risk children and their families living in Nueces County.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Commissioners Court finds that diabetes constitutes a public health problem in Nueces County; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is a chronic, incurable disease and is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. Over 29.1 million people in the United States, or 9.3% of the population, have been diagnosed with diabetes and approximately 8.1 million people are unaware that they have the disease. Approximately 12.8% of the people in Nueces County have diabetes; and

WHEREAS, although the cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity, eating habits, and lack of exercise, appear to play key roles as risk factors for developing the disease; and

WHEREAS, it has been proven that early detection of people at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, combined with a program to support healthy eating, physical activity, and achievable weight loss, can prevent up to 58% of expected diabetes; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to promote diabetes awareness and prevention among children and adults, Nueces County will partner with WESLEY, to promote diabetes awareness and prevention in Nueces County, to provide public access to information concerning prevention techniques, healthy diets, exercise, maintaining proper control of diabetes, and economical healthy meal planning; and

WHEREAS, Section 122 .001 of the Texas Health and Safety Code allows the commissioners court of a county to appropriate and spend money from the county general revenues for public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for and in consideration and exchange of mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the County and WESLEY, agree to the following:

- I. WESLEY will diligently use its resources to raise awareness and educate Nueces County residents regarding the causes of diabetes and continue to provide services with respect to diabetes prevention. WESLEY 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. WESLEY will submit a report to the County indicating activities by WESLEY in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. WESLEY shall include in its report a detailed accounting of expenditures of County funds. Such report shall be presented to the County Commissioners' Court at a noticed meeting.
- III. WESLEY, will raise awareness about diabetes, encourage a healthy lifestyle and promote educational material that serve the needs of Nueces County children and adults. Educational material shall cover diabetes prevention techniques, maintaining a healthy diet, economical healthy meal planning, exercising, maintaining proper control of diabetes, and monitoring blood sugar levels.
- IV. As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2020-2021, the County will provide \$2,000.00, subject to budget appropriations, for the continuation of WESLEY activities pursuant to the 2020- 2021 County Budget.
- V. WESLEY will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for activities of WESLEY unrelated to the purposes of this agreement.
- VI. This agreement shall continue in force and effect until September 30, 2021. In the event that WESLEY 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 the WESLEY to conduct activities related to this agreement.

Approved, this day, the _____ day of _____ 2021.

NUECES COUNTY

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

By: _____
Barbara Canales
County Judge

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ATTEST:

Kara Sands
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jenny P. Dorsey
County Attorney