

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTIES OF: Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine,
San Augustine Shelby, San Jacinto, Trinity and Tyler

MODIFIED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT

WHEREAS, by written contract, dated the 11th day of July, 1974, supported by the separate Orders of each Commissioners Courts of the following thirteen (13) counties: Angelina, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, San Jacinto, Trinity and Tyler, did establish and begin to operate a Community Center for the providing of Mental Health and Mental Retardation services for the thirteen (13) county region, which Community Center was originally named "Deep East Texas Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services";

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of August 1996, by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the Deep East Texas Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, the name of the Community Center, was formally legally changed to "Burke Center" in honor of founding Board President and longtime Trustee, Ward R. Burke of Lufkin, Texas, which name change took effect on the 27th day of August 1994.

WHEREAS, effective on the 1st day of September, 2000, Hardin County ceased to be a part of the Interlocal Agreement for the establishment and operation of the Burke Center, thereby creating the necessity for a modified Interlocal Agreement Cooperation Act Agreement by and for the remaining twelve (12) counties which sponsor the Burke Center; under the authority of Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, effective on the 1st day of September, 2023, Jasper County will cease to be a part of the Interlocal Agreement for the establishment and operation of the Burke Center, thereby creating the necessity for a modified Interlocal Agreement Cooperation Act Agreement by and for the remaining eleven (11) counties which sponsor the Burke Center; under the authority of Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, certain terminology is changed to reflect Texas Government Code, Chapter 392 to use person-first language to emphasize each person's value, individuality, and capabilities.

following county representation scheme is agreed upon as fair and equitable to all counties and will be implemented and used:

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| 1 representative | Angelina County |
| 1 representative | Nacogdoches County |
| 1 representative | Polk County |
| 1 representative | San Jacinto County |
| 1 representative | Shelby County |
| 1 representative | Houston County |
| 1 representative | Shared by Tyler and Newton County |
| 1 representative | Trinity County |
| 1 representative | Shared by Sabine and San Augustine County |

Section 2. 02 - Terms of Office. The terms of office of these representatives and members of the Board of Trustees shall continue to be staggered as they have been since 1974 on the same schedule that has heretofore been employed. All appointment of Trustees hereafter shall be for a two (2) year period, or until their successors are appointed and qualified to serve. Appointments made to fill unexpired terms shall be for the period of the unexpired term, or until a successor is appointed and qualified.

III. MISSION

Section 3.01 - Mission. The mission of Burke Center is "Working Together To Improve Lives". Burke Center is committed to providing quality behavioral health care services to the residents of East Texas. This requires a geographically disbursed and affordable array of quality services specifically designed to meet the individual needs of the person served.

Section 3.02 - Purpose. The purpose of the Burke Center shall be to foster the development of a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery system which makes available a full range of services for individuals with mental health, individuals with developmental disabilities, and those who need substance use services in our region. These services will include assisting individuals to secure and maintain maximum independence and dignity. Efforts will be made to provide training, treatment, therapy, and counseling to individuals in

services provided for the operations of the Burke Center, and each county shall make local match payments therefore from current revenues annually to the Burke Center. Local Match is agreed upon annually between Burke and each County Commissioners Court.

V. AUTHORIZATION

This Interlocal Agreement is authorized by the governing bodies of the eleven (11) County Commissioners Courts as evidenced by the true and correct copies of the Resolutions of each of the Commissioners Courts which are incorporated herein for all purposes as if recited herein verbatim and as evidenced by the signatures of the County Judge of each of the counties below.

The parties to this Interlocal Agreement have executed this Agreement in multiple counterparts to be in effect the 1st day of September 2023.

Honorable Keith Wright
County Judge, Angelina County

Honorable Jim L. Lovell
County Judge, Houston County

Honorable Greg Sowell

County Judge, Nacogdoches County

Burke History

Founded in 1974 and originally known as Deep East Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Burke was formed by the area's county commissioners' courts to make community care possible for citizens of this region. Burke is governed by a nine -member Board of Trustees and has been accredited by the Joint Commission since 1980.

Each County provides local match that allows the Center to draw State General Revenue \$

Tyler County Match

Community Services (8% match requirement)

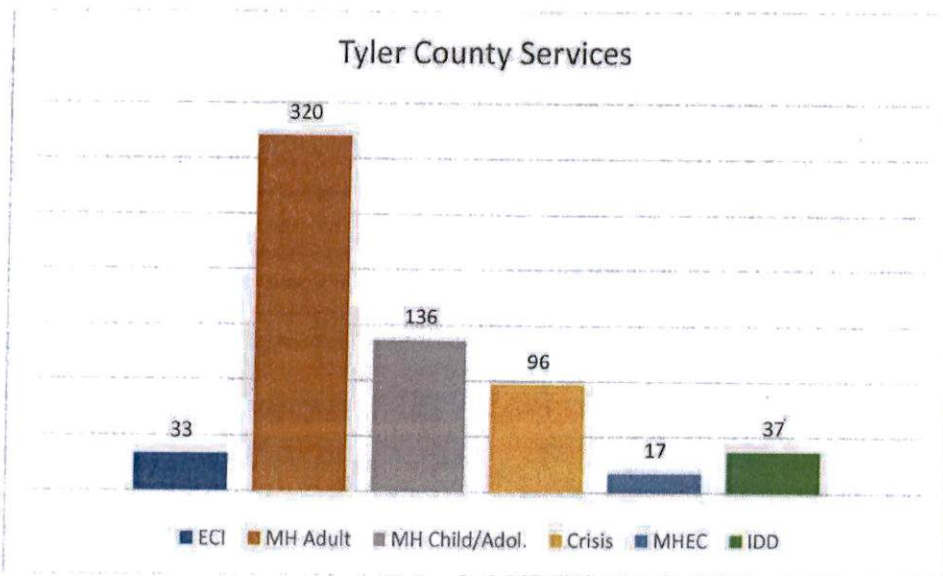
\$5,908.00

Mental Health Emergency Center (25% match requirement)

County: \$11,996

TOTAL - \$17,904.00

Tyler Co Hospital Match: 8,065.00



Sondra Williams represents Tyler County on Board of Trustees

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