

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

Subject: Support Legislation, Mental Health Priorities – Commissioners Court

On **May 8, 2017**, the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in **regular session** with the following members present and participating, to wit:

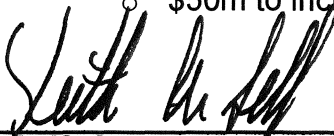
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Cheryl Williams
Chris Hill
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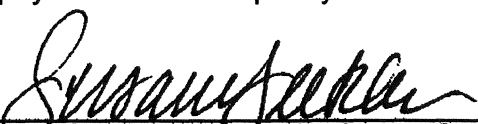
County Judge, Presiding
Commissioner, Precinct 1
Commissioner, Precinct 2
Commissioner, Precinct 3
Commissioner, Precinct 4

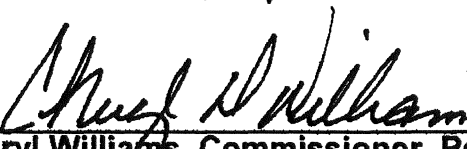
During such session the court considered a request for support of Mental Health Priorities from the 85th Legislative Session.

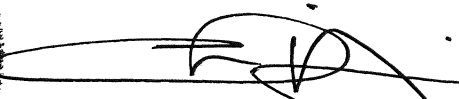
Thereupon, a motion was made seconded and carried with a majority vote of the court to ensure mental health priorities are funded in the final version of the appropriations bill including:

- \$62.6m for outpatient mental health treatment to eliminate outpatient wait lists for adults and children and address disparities in access to services;
- \$50m for the creation of matching grant programs to county-based community collaboratives to reduce recidivism and decrease wait times for forensic commitments; and
- Inpatient psychiatric care:
 - \$24m to maintain FY 2017 service capacity for community beds;
 - \$59.6m for an additional 100 community beds;
 - \$188.6m to address current State Hospital and State Supported Living Centers maintenance and safety issues; and
 - \$50m to increase maximum security inpatient psychiatric bed capacity.

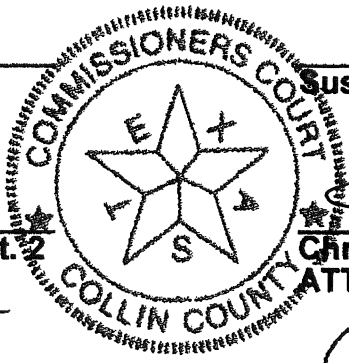

 Keith Self, County Judge


 Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1


 Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2


 Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3


 Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4



ATTEST:

 Stacey Kemp, Ex-Officio Clerk
 Commissioners' Court
 Collin County, T E X A S