



# COLLIN COUNTY

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**TO:** Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Candy Blair, Manager, Health Care Services

**DATE:** April 24, 2023

**RE:** Renewal Application for Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) FY 2024 – FY 2025 Regional and Local Services System (RLSS)/Local Public Health Services (LPHS)

Attached for approval is the FY 2024 - FY 2025 renewal application for Texas DSHS RLSS/LPHS funds for the two-year grant period 9/1/2023-8/31/2025 in the amount of \$43,278. The purpose of the RLSS/LPHS funds is to support efforts by local health departments in addressing public health issues, including those related to Tuberculosis (TB). Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) plans to use the DSHS funds towards a portion of Salary and Fringe benefits for a Registered Nurse to serve as the Tuberculosis (TB) Program Manager.

The objectives to be achieved in using the RLSS/LPHS funds is that the TB Program will be able to provide directly observed therapy (DOT) and Video Observed Therapy (VOT) to patients at their home, work, and at our clinic setting. By providing DOT and VOT services, CCHCS is striving to reduce the spread of TB, which is a communicable disease spread through the air. By maintaining our TB Program with the retaining of a RN as the Program Manager, CCHCS can continue to provide treatment for those affected by this disease.

I respectfully request approval for this contract renewal application.

CB/ed