

## COLLIN COUNTY

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

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

**DATE**: November 6, 2023

**RE**: Renewal Application for Texas Department of State Health Services

(DSHS) FY 2024 Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Workforce Grant, Award Amount \$704,317.00, Contract Number: HHS001120300006

Attached is the FY 2024 renewal application for DSHS DIS Workforce Grant funds for a grant period that will begin January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. The FY24 award amount totals to \$704,317.00. No county match is required.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded Texas funding to increase capacity to conduct disease investigations, provide residents linkage to disease prevention and treatment, infection control, and response for sexually transmitted infectious diseases.

This grant will enable the Health Department to fund the existing DIS (1) Program Coordinator (Position ID: 300578), and (4) Epidemiologist positions (Position IDs: 300579, 300580, 300581, 300582) through December 31, 2024.

I respectfully request that you approve this grant renewal application.

CB/ed