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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Administrator, Health Care Services

DATE: December 4, 2023

RE: Renewal Acceptance 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 acceptance for DSHS DIS Workforce Grant funds for the grant period that will begin January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. The FY24 award amount is level funding and totals to \$704,317.00. No county match is required. Department funds may be utilized for expenses that are not approved for purchase on the grant but are critical to department operations, including, but not limited to, supplies, uniforms, or training required for all department employees. It is estimated that approximately \$200 per employee will be utilized from the department's existing budget.

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 acceptance.

CB/ed