

**STATE OF TEXAS} {  
COUNTY OF WEBB} {**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES OPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN WEBB COUNTY AND P.I.L.L.A.R. FOR THE 406<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAM, SUBSTANCE ABUSE MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) GRANT FUND NUMBER  
1H79TI081059-1**

Agreement made between and effective the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, the County of Webb, (hereinafter referred to as “Webb County”) and the People with Ideas of Love, Liberty, Acceptance, and Respect, (hereinafter referred to as “P.I.L.L.A.R.”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Webb County by and through the 406<sup>th</sup> District Court Drug Court Program (DCP) is authorized by Chapter 469 of the Texas Health and Safety Code to provide an alternative to traditional criminal sanctions for eligible participants of the Drug Court Program; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the goals of Webb County and the 406<sup>th</sup> District Court Drug Court Program is to assist participants of the DCP in modifying their behavior so that they may be re-integrated into society as socially acceptable, self-sustaining and productive citizens of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Webb County and DCP desire to engage the services of professional licensed counselors to perform the services in this regard; and

**WHEREAS**, P.I.L.L.A.R. is capable of providing professional counseling services and desires to render services for participants of the DCP on the terms and conditions provided herein; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement complies with the finding requirements of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA); and

**NOW THEREFORE**, Webb County hereby retains the services of P.I.L.L.A.R., hereby agrees to render its services as follows:

## **I. SERVICES**

P.I.L.L.A.R. agrees to coordinated personnel staff, Drug Counselors with required skills, expertise, and qualifications to provide professional counseling services to eligible drug court participants referred to the Webb County 406<sup>th</sup> District Court Adult Drug Court Program, hereinafter referred to as the "DCP". The 406<sup>th</sup> District Court Adult Drug Court Program shall utilize a percentage of the funds received by **1H79TI081059-1** from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), specifically to allow P.I.L.L.A.R. to receive payment for personnel support services that will be provided in accordance with the terms of the grant application which is referred to and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set out in full.

## **II. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any reports, information, data or studies given to or assembled by P.I.L.L.A.R. under this agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization without prior written approval of Webb County, unless otherwise provided by law.

## **III. TERM**

This agreement shall be in effect and shall be for a period of 12 months beginning on September 30, 2018 and be effective through September 29, 2019, provided WEBB COUNTY is awarded funding for the year and both parties are satisfied with the working arrangements governed by this Agreement.

## **IV. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DUTIES**

1. P.I.L.L.A.R. shall provide drug and alcohol abuse treatment services to Program participants through screening; assessment; community based counseling; group therapy; brief interventions; relapse prevention; outpatient treatment; community based individual and group therapy as more fully described in the 406<sup>th</sup> District Court Program's Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant application which is referred to and incorporated herein for all purposes set out in full.

2. P.I.L.L.A.R. shall assign two full time AODA Certified Counselors or Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors to provide will provide individual treatment to all DCP participants. Each Counselor shall devote no less than 15 hours weekly to substance abuse counseling and/or treatment services and no less than 6 weekly hours devoted to documentation and participation in weekly staffing's and court hearings. Each assigned counselor shall maintain a caseload of no more than 40 active clients. Active being when a participant is currently reporting to the program.

3. P.I.L.L.A.R. assigned counselors or Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors shall develop individualized treatment plans for program participants.
4. P.I.L.L.A.R. Counselors or Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors shall provide Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) to motivate program participants to comply with the program.
5. P.I.L.L.A.R. shall provide out-patient treatment services by utilizing evidence based models as indicated by the SAMHSA grant application in an outpatient group and individual treatment setting for all eligible program participants.
6. P.I.L.L.A.R. shall utilize Drug Court Case Management Computer Service and Accucare service document treatment attendance, assessments, goals and objectives.
7. P.I.L.L.A.R. shall refer program participants to appropriate healthcare providers as needed and appropriate.
8. P.I.L.L.A.R. shall refer program participants for comprehensive HIV/AIDS/STD/Hepatitis C prevention, education, and CTR Services.
9. P.I.L.L.A.R. Counselors shall provide service coordination to residential services for DCP participants. Services include:
  - A. Assessment interviews to identify and evaluate an individual's strengths, weaknesses, problems, and needs, which will also provide an extent of how alcohol and/or drugs use has interfered with the participants functioning in each of the areas explored.
  - B. Consent/Referral to OSAR for residential approval and to be placed on waiting list.
  - C. Consent/Referral to any residential facility that would be utilized.
  - D. They will conduct follow-up with OSAR, at minimum once every other week, to follow-up on placement opportunities.
  - E. If any task listed from A-E needs to be recaptured due to placement taking longer than 30 days, counselors will update information as needed until placement is available.
10. P.I.L.L.A.R. Counselors will provide clinical screenings, assessments and referral to out-patient treatment services to defendants referred to the program and gather all relevant treatment/substance abuse and demographic information during intake;
11. P.I.L.L.A.R. will ensure the smooth flow of all client treatment activity in the program;
  - A. Monitor treatment plans as they are modified for each client;
  - B. Locate and eliminate case processing bottlenecks;

**XI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This agreement supersedes any and all other agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no other agreement, statement, or promise relating to the subject matter of this agreement that is not contained herein shall be valid or binding unless in writing signed by both parties.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF** we have affixed our signatures on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Signed by:

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Tano Tijerina  
Webb County Judge

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Judge Oscar J. Hale, Jr. Presiding Judge  
406th District Court Drug Court Program

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Manuel Sanchez  
P.I.L.L.A.R. Co-Founder

**ATTESTED:**

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Margie Ramirez Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Ray Rodriguez  
Attorney, Webb County Civil Legal Division

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