

LEGISLATIVE TRACKING FORMFiling for Council Meeting Date: 05/20/25

Resolution



Ordinance

Contact/Prepared By: Mark WinslowDate Prepared: 04/14/25Title (Caption): Tennessee Mental Health Court Program 26 Grant to the Davidson County Mental Health CourtSubmitted to Planning Commission? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes-Date: _____ Proposal No: _____Proposing Department: General Sessions Court Requested By: Mark Winslow

Affected Department(s): _____ Affected Council District(s): _____

Legislative Category (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonds | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Approval | <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - Pay Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation | <input type="checkbox"/> Lease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - 4% | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Abandonment | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Accept/Acquisition | <input type="checkbox"/> Master List A&E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Outlay Notes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement of Claims/Lawsuits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Highway Improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement Acc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

FINANCE Amount +/-: \$ \$ 300,000.00Match: \$ \$ 0.00
Funding Source:

- ☐ Capital Improvement Budget
- ☐ Capital Outlay Notes
- ☐ Departmental/Agency Budget
- ☐ Funds to Metro
- ☐ General Obligation Bonds
- ☐ Grant
- ☐ Increased Revenue Sources

- ☐ Judgments and Losses
- ☐ Local Government Investment Project
- ☐ Revenue Bonds
- ☐ Self-Insured Liability
- ☐ Solid Waste Reserve
- ☐ Unappropriated Fund Balance
- ☐ 4% Fund
- ☐ Other: _____

Approved by OMB: Aaron Pratt BN

Date to Finance Director's Office: _____

Approved by Finance/Accounts: _____

APPROVED BYApproved by Div Grants Coordination: Juanita Paulsen**FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:** _____**ADMINISTRATION**

Council District Member Sponsors: _____

Council Committee Chair Sponsors: _____

Approved by Administration: _____ Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Date to Dept. of Law: _____ Approved by Department of Law: _____

Settlement Resolution/Memorandum Approved by: _____Date to Council: _____ For Council Meeting: _____ ☐ E-mailed Clerk
☐ All Dept. Signatures
 ☐ Copies
 ☐ Backing
 ☐ Legislative Summary
 ☐ Settlement Memo
 ☐ Clerk Letter
 ☐ Ready to File

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GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

Grant Name: Tennessee Certified Mental Health Court Program 26

Department: GENERAL SESSIONS CT

Grantor: TN DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
ABUSE SERVICES

**Pass-Through Grantor
(If applicable):**

Total Award this Action: \$300,000.00

Cash Match Amount \$0.00

Department Contact: Mark Winslow
862-8320

Status: CONTINUATION

Program Description:

Funding to support client assistance to the Davidson County Mental Health Court through housing, transportation, medical care, mental health care as well as supplement salaries of MHC staff and provide technical support.

Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:

Grant is funded under Tenn. Code § 16-19-108 with yearly renewal.

Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application <input type="radio"/>		Application <input type="radio"/>		Award Acceptance <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Contract Amendment <input type="radio"/>	
Department	Dept. No.	Contact				Phone	Fax
GENERAL SESSIONS CT	027	Mark Winslow				862-8320	862-8321
Grant Name:		Tennessee Certified Mental Health Court Program 26					
Grantor:		TN DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES				Other:	
Grant Period From:		07/01/25	(applications only) Anticipated Application Date:				
Grant Period To:		06/30/26	(applications only) Application Deadline:				
Funding Type:	STATE	Multi-Department Grant		<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, list below.		
Pass-Thru:		Outside Consultant Project:		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Award Type:	COMPETITIVE	Total Award:		\$300,000.00			
Status:	CONTINUATION	Metro Cash Match:		\$0.00			
Metro Category:	Est. Prior.	Metro In-Kind Match:		\$0.00			
CFDA #	N/A	Is Council approval required?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Project Description:		Applic. Submitted Electronically?		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Funding to support client assistance to the Davidson County Mental Health Court through housing, transportation, medical care, mental health care as well as supplement salaries of MHC staff and provide technical support.							
Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:							
Grant is funded under Tenn. Code § 16-19-108 with yearly renewal.							
How is Match Determined?							
Fixed Amount of \$		\$0.00	or	0.0%	% of Grant		Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:							
For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:							
Is already in department budget?		\$0.00		Fund	Business Unit		
Is not budgeted?		\$0.00		Proposed Source of Match:		N/A	
(Indicate Match Amount & Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)							
Other:							
Number of FTEs the grant will fund:		7.00	Actual number of positions added:		0.00		
Departmental Indirect Cost Rate		30.60%	Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:		\$91,800.00		
*Indirect Costs allowed? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		% Allow.	0.00%	Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:		\$0.00	in budget
*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)							
Draw down allowable? <input type="checkbox"/>							
Metro or Community-based Partners:		Mental Health CO-OP, Park Center, CenterStone					

Part Two

Grant Budget

Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	FY26		\$300,000.00					\$300,000.00	\$91,800.00	\$0.00
Yr 2										
Yr 3										
Yr 4										
Yr 5										
Total		\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$91,800.00	\$0.00
		Date Awarded:			04/14/25	Tot. Awarded:		\$300,000.00	Contract#:	
		(or) Date Denied:				Reason:				
		(or) Date Withdrawn:				Reason:				

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GDP Received 04/14/2025

GCP Approved 04/14/2025

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Resolution No. _____

A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County General Sessions Court, to provide Tennessee Mental Health Court Program services to support adult mental health court programs and treatment services to non-violent offenders.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 with no cash match required to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County General Sessions Court, to provide Tennessee Mental Health Court Program services to support adult mental health court programs and treatment services to non-violent offenders; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this grant be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1: That the grant by and between the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00, and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County General Sessions Court, to provide Tennessee Mental Health Court Program services to support adult mental health court programs and treatment services to non-violent offenders, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2: That the amount of this grant be appropriated to the Davidson County General Sessions Court, based on the revenues estimated to be received and any match to be applied.

Section 3: That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:



Jenneen Reed/mjr
Jenneen Reed, Finance Director

INTRODUCED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:

Courtney Mohan
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

Member(s) of Council

 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> GOVERNMENTAL GRANT CONTRACT (cost reimbursement grant contract with a federal or Tennessee local governmental entity or their agents and instrumentalities) </div>					
Begin Date July 1, 2025		End Date June 30, 2026		Agency Tracking # 33901	
Edison ID					
Grantee Legal Entity Name Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County					Edison Vendor ID 4
Subrecipient or Recipient <input type="checkbox"/> Subrecipient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recipient		Assistance Listing Number			
		Grantee's fiscal year end June 30			
Service Caption (one line only) Tennessee Certified Mental Health Court Program (TCMHCP)					
Funding —					
FY	State	Federal	Interdepartmental	Other	TOTAL Grant Contract Amount
2026	\$300,000.00				\$300,000.00
TOTAL:	\$300,000.00				\$300,000.00
Grantee Selection Process Summary					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive Selection		Pursuant to TCA 33-1-302 and 33-1-304, grantees are selected in accordance with state policy, department duties, department powers, and commissioner duties and powers as related to serving as the state's mental health and substance abuse authority responsible for planning for and promoting the availability of a comprehensive array of high quality prevention, early intervention, treatment, and habilitation services and supports that meets the needs of service recipients in a community-based, family-oriented system.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-competitive Selection					
Budget Officer Confirmation: There is a balance in the appropriation from which obligations hereunder are required to be paid that is not already encumbered to pay other obligations. 				CPO USE – GG	
Speed Chart (optional)		Account Code (optional)			

**GRANT CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
AND
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

This grant contract ("Grant Contract"), by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, hereinafter referred to as the "State" or the "Grantor State Agency" and Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee," is for the provision of the Tennessee Certified Mental Health Court Program (TCMHCP), as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES."

Grantee Edison Vendor ID # 4

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES:

A.1. The Grantee shall provide the scope of services and deliverables ("Scope") as required, described, and detailed in this Grant Contract.

A.2. Service Definitions:

- a. The Tennessee Certified Mental Health Court Program (TCMHCP) requires that mental health court treatment services are provided to non-violent offenders under the national standards of the Ten (10) Essential Elements of Mental Health Courts and the Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards outlined in Section A.2.h.
- b. Participation by defendants in a mental health court program under the TCMHCP is voluntary. Services to be provided by the mental health court program include intensive court supervision; mental health treatment services; drug testing; substance abuse treatment services; and other social services as an alternative to incarceration.
- c. A mental health court is required to provide treatment to eligible participants. Any mental health and substance use treatment services must be provided by appropriately licensed and certified personnel approved by the State. Such treatment may be provided 1) in-house under an appropriate facility license issued to the court; 2) by licensed and certified staff providing these services for the court; or 3) by licensed and certified community treatment providers providing these services to the participants at the direction of the mental health court.
- d. "Mental Health Courts", for purposes of this Grant Contract, are specialized courts or court calendars that incorporate intensive judicial supervision; treatment services; sanctions; and incentives to address the needs of non-violent offenders with mental health and/or co-occurring disorders.
- e. A mental health court team shall be composed of the judge; prosecutor; defense attorney; court coordinator; probation officer; treatment providers; and other program staff or designee. The team works in concert to ensure that defendants have the support of the justice system and treatment services to address their substance abuse and mental health treatment needs.
- f. The Mental Health Court Coordinator oversees the activity of the team, conducts quality assurance of each team member, maintains client data, remains informed regarding fiscal compliance of the court, and coordinates services for mental health court participants.
- g. The TNRAS (Tennessee Risk Assessment System) is a dynamic risk/needs assessment system to be used with adult offenders. It offers criminal justice professionals the ability to

assess individuals at various decision points across the criminal justice system. The results of the assessment on offenders shall guide their case planning, supervision level, program referral and placement, and treatment intervention.

- h. Ten (10) Essential Elements of a mental health court design and implementation are described below. Comprehensive information regarding the essential elements can be found at the following website: <http://csgjusticecenter.org/courts/publications/improving-responses-to-people-with-mental-illnesses-the-essential-elements-of-a-mental-health-court/>.

The Ten (10) Essential Elements include:

- (1) Planning and Administration: A broad-based group of stakeholders representing the criminal justice, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and related systems and the community guides the planning and administration of the court;
- (2) Target Population: Eligibility criteria address public safety and consider a community's treatment capacity, in addition to the availability of alternatives to pretrial detention for defendants with mental illnesses. Eligibility criteria also take into account the relationship between mental illness and a defendant's offenses, while allowing the individual circumstances of each case to be considered;
- (3) Timely Participant Identification and Linkage to Services: Participants are identified, referred, and accepted into mental health courts, and then linked to community-based service providers as quickly as possible;
- (4) Terms of Participation: Terms of participation are clear, promote public safety, facilitate the defendant's engagement in treatment, are individualized to correspond to the level of risk that the defendant presents to the community, and provide for positive legal outcomes for those individuals who successfully complete the program;
- (5) Informed Choice: Defendants fully understand the program requirements before agreeing to participate in a mental health court. They are provided legal counsel to inform this decision and subsequent decisions about program involvement. Procedures exist in the mental health court to address, in a timely fashion, concerns about defendant's competency whenever they arise;
- (6) Treatment Supports and Services: Mental health courts connect participants to comprehensive and individualized treatment supports and services in the community. They strive to use-and increase the availability of-treatment and services that are evidence-based.
- (7) Confidentiality: Health and legal information should be shared in a way that protects potential participants' confidentiality rights as mental health consumers and their constitutional rights as defendants. Information gathered as part of the participants' court-ordered treatment program or services should be safeguarded in the event that participants are returned to traditional court processing;
- (8) Court Team: A team of criminal justice and mental health staff and service and treatment providers receives special, ongoing training and help mental health court participants achieve treatment and criminal justice goals by regularly reviewing and revising the court process;
- (9) Monitoring Adherence to Court Requirements: Criminal justice and mental health staff collaboratively monitor participants' adherence to court conditions, offer

individualized graduated incentives and sanctions, and modify treatment as necessary to promote public safety and participants' recovery; and

- (10) Sustainability: Data are collected and analyzed to demonstrate the impact of the mental health court, its performance is assessed periodically (and procedures are modified accordingly), court processes are institutionalized, and support for the court in the community is cultivated and expanded.
- i. Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards are guidelines for implementation and operation of an effective drug court program, and further information regarding these standards can be found on the AllRise website (<http://www.allrise.org>). The Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards:
- (1) Target Population – Eligibility and exclusion criteria for the Recovery Court are predicated on empirical evidence indicating which types of offenders can be treated safely and effectively in Recovery Courts. Candidates are evaluated for admission to the Recovery Court using evidence-based assessment tools and procedures. The treatment court serves high-risk and high-need individuals. These are individuals who (1) are at significant risk for committing a new crime or failing to complete less intensive dispositions like probation, and (2) have a moderate to severe substance use disorder that includes a substantial inability to reduce or control their substance use, persistent substance cravings, withdrawal symptoms, and/or a pattern of recurrent substance use binge episodes.
 - (2) Historically Disadvantaged Groups – Citizens who have historically experienced sustained discrimination or reduced social opportunities because of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identity, physical or mental disability, religion, or socioeconomic status receive the same opportunities as other citizens to participate and succeed in the Recovery Court.
 - (3) Roles and Responsibilities of the Judge – The Recovery Court judge stays abreast of current laws and research on best practices in Recovery Court, participates regularly in team meetings, interacts frequently and respectfully with participants and gives due consideration to the input of other team members.
 - (4) Incentive, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments – Consequences for participant's behavior are predictable, fair, consistent, and administered in accordance with evidence-based principles of effective behavior modification.
 - (5) Substance Abuse Treatment – Participants receive substance abuse treatment based on a standardized assessment of their treatment needs. Substance abuse treatment is not provided to reward desired behaviors, punish infractions, or serve other non-clinically indicated goals. Treatment providers are trained and supervised to deliver a continuum of evidence-based interventions that are documented in treatment manuals.
 - (6) Complementary Treatment and Social Services – Participants receive complementary treatment and social services for conditions that co-occur with substance abuse and are likely to interfere with their compliance in Recovery Court, increase criminal recidivism, or diminish treatment gains.
 - (7) Recovery and Alcohol Testing – Drug and alcohol testing provides an accurate, timely, and comprehensive assessment of unauthorized substance use throughout participant's enrollment in the Recovery Court.
 - (8) Multidisciplinary Team – A dedicated multidisciplinary team of professional manages the day-to-day operations of the Recovery Court, including reviewing

participant progress during pre-court staff meetings and status hearings, contributing observations and recommendations within team member's respective areas of expertise, and delivering or overseeing the delivery of legal treatment and supervision services.

- (9) Census and Caseloads – The Recovery Court serves as a many eligible individuals as practicable while maintaining continuous fidelity to best practice standards.
- (10) Monitoring and Evaluation – The Recovery Court routinely monitors its adherence to best practice standards and employs scientifically valid and reliable procedures to evaluate its effectiveness.

A.3. Service Recipients:

The target population is adult non-violent offenders who meet the criteria of a mental health court under the TCMHCP and voluntarily participant in a mental health court program under the TCMHCP.

A.4. Service Goals:

- a. To reduce the use of jail and prison beds and other correctional services by non-violent offenders with mental health disorders by diverting them into treatment programs.
- b. To improve court efficiency by substituting a problem-solving model for traditional criminal court processing and linking defendants to effective treatment and supports for mental illness.
- c. To improve the quality of life of people with severe and persistent mental illnesses and increase their participation in effective treatment.
- d. To promote public safety by reducing the incidence of crimes committed as a result of mental health disorders.
- e. To promote effective interaction and the use of resources among local criminal justice agencies and community agencies.

A.5. Structure:

- a. The Grantee shall maintain a written program description to include: 1) projected number of participants to be served by a mental health court program; 2) measurable goals and objectives of the mental health court program; and 3) identification of the assessment tools to be utilized, which shall include the TNRAS and other validated assessment tools to determine clinical need. This written program description must be maintained and be made available upon request of the State.
- b. The Grantee shall develop, implement, and maintain written and current organized program policies and procedures; and create and maintain a written and current Policies and Procedures Manual. The Policies and Procedures Manual shall be available upon request of the State and shall minimally include policies and procedures on the following:
 - (1) The Ten (10) Essential Elements as identified in Section A.2.;
 - (2) The use of Medication Assisted Treatment;

- (3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including posting legal notices of non-discrimination in accordance with this Governmental Grant Contract (see also Section A.5.i);
 - (4) Staffing and personnel requirements, to include full job descriptions, job requirements, credentials, licensure, and education;
 - (5) Drug Free Workplace; and
 - (6) Notifying the State's Office of Consumer Affairs of any complaints lodged against the Grantee. Documentation must include how to lodge a complaint; who to notify in the event of a complaint; and assistance in investigation of a complaint as necessary.
- c. The Grantee shall have an identified Mental Health Court Coordinator. The position description must specifically describe responsibilities of oversight and quality assurance for the delivery of an evidence-based mental health court program. The designated Mental Health Court Coordinator's name, credential(s), and title(s) must be submitted to the State as requested, and the Grantee shall notify the State within ten (10) calendar days if the designated Mental Health Court Coordinator is/are no longer available or unable to perform required oversight and quality assurance functions. Within thirty (30) calendar days of notifying the State, the Grantee must designate at least one (1) individual who is able to perform the responsibilities of oversight and quality assurance for the delivery of evidence-based court programs and strategies with fidelity.
- d. The Grantee shall ensure that the Mental Health Court Team members attend and participate in the annual Tennessee Association of Recovery Court Professionals Training Conference, and other training events as prescribed by the State.
- e. The Grantee shall ensure that the identified Mental Health Court Coordinator attends the annual Recovery Court Coordinator Meeting as prescribed by the State.
- f. The Grantee shall ensure that staff are trained in utilizing the TNRAS risk and needs assessment tool and that no untrained users shall administer the tool.
- g. The Grantee shall ensure that each treatment provider only provide treatment services approved by the State, and that any services to be provided are provided by appropriately licensed and certified personnel.
- h. The Grantee shall ensure that each treatment provider complies with all program requirements, licensure requirements (facility and personnel), and reporting requirements adopted by the State, and in accordance with State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations governing treatment programs funded in whole or in part under this Governmental Grant Contract.
- i. The Grantee shall submit the State's Mental Health Court Recertification Application as prescribed by the State. Certification is valid for four (4) years.
- j. If the Grantee is not a certified mental health court program, the Grantee shall submit the State's Mental Health Court Certification Application within twelve (12) months of the start of this Grant Contract and shall be approved as a Tennessee Certified Mental Health Court Program.
- k. The Grantee shall maintain a file, paper, electronic or combination of both, on each participant that will include mental health court documents such as; signed program agreement, court orders, signed releases, acknowledgment of Title VI policy,

documentation of a mental health diagnosis within the last year, and other court and program documents as determined appropriate by the State.

I. Monitoring. In accordance with Section D.16., the State shall conduct program monitoring as follows:

- (1) State monitors shall notify the Grantee of their arrival, prior to site visit inception. The Grantee shall make available all relevant personnel at the scheduled time chosen by the State, unless otherwise arranged with the State. Deviations from the proposed site visit date must be approved by the State no later than two (2) weeks prior to the site visit date.
- (2) The Grantee shall comply with all requests for information as issued by the State and is required to have all information scheduled for review, present and ready on the appointed day and at the scheduled time of the review. All requested information is to be prepared as specified by the State.
- (3) Following the monitoring visit or desk review, the Grantee shall receive a Monitoring Report. If the Monitoring Report indicates that the Grantee has incurred reportable findings, the Grantee shall be required to submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the State's approval. The CAP must include the date issued, the signature of the preparer, and must address each reportable finding listed in the Monitoring Report. The CAP must also include corrective action to be implemented, person responsible for implementing corrective action, and the CAP implementation date.
- (4) Grantee correspondence concerning the CAP must be submitted to the State electronically, as an attachment, via electronic mail (e-mail), and must include a cover letter on Grantee letterhead, conform to the State-approved format, and submitted within the timeframe specified by the State. No facsimile CAP information will be accepted.
- (5) If the CAP is satisfactory, the Grantee shall receive a CAP Approval Letter from the State. If the CAP is unsatisfactory, the Grantee shall receive a CAP Disapproval Letter requesting amendment and resubmission to the State. After the CAP is approved, the State shall conduct a follow-up site visit within sixty (60) days after the approval of the CAP. It is expressly understood and agreed the obligations set forth in this section shall survive the termination of this Governmental Grant Contract as specifically indicated herein.

A.6. Process:

- a. The Grantee shall continue to develop and maintain working relationships with the statewide criminal justice system, and community, mental health, and alcohol and drug treatment services providers.
- b. The Grantee shall develop working relationships with the TDMHSAS Behavioral Health Safety Net Providers to conduct assessments, participate in team meetings, and provide additional services as indicated, including case management, medication management, psychosocial rehabilitation services, and therapeutic interventions, for eligible participants.
- c. The Grantee shall assess program referrals, using the TNRAS, to determine program eligibility, and to assist in treatment planning for each participant.
- d. The Grantee shall coordinate referrals, linkages, and aftercare services and a plan for the participants upon completion of a mental health court program.

- e. The Grantee shall input service recipient data into the State's data system to include, but not limited to: the data elements indicated in the "Problem Solving Court Data Dictionary and Required Data Elements" document; the TNRAS, and other prescribed assessment tools.
- f. The Grantee shall comply with all monthly reporting. All active participant accounts in the State's data system shall be updated, with a court note and case management note, at least once every thirty (30) days. Reports regarding delinquent accounts sent to the Grantee by the State will be responded to by the Grantee within five (5) business days.
- g. The Grantee shall input appropriate service recipient treatment data into the State's data system. It is expressly understood and agreed the obligations set forth in this section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract as specifically indicated herein. The service recipient service contact data shall also describe the progress or lack of progress towards the goals of the participants and any changes in the program plans for each individual participant.
- h. The Grantee shall ensure that appropriate staff have access to the State's data system. Each staff shall sign the State's Authorized User Agreement. Each treatment provider and appropriate staff shall sign the State's Authorized User Agreement, maintain copies of all signed Agreements and make them available upon request of the State.
- i. The Grantee shall ensure the Mental Health Court Team attend and participate in meetings, conference calls, and trainings, including trainings on the use of the State's data system as scheduled and required by the State.
- j. To the extent permitted under the statutory authority cited in Section A.2.a and its resulting rules and regulations, individuals receiving services under this contract may be required to pay reasonable costs for specifically enumerated services under the program.
- k. The Grantee shall ensure that the coordinator and mental health court staff are TNRAS certified and re-certified thereafter every three (3) years.

A.7. Outcome – Access:

A mental health court program under the TCMHCP shall be accessible to those identified in Section A.3.

A.8. Outcome – Capacity:

A mental health court program under the TCMHCP shall serve the number of participants identified in Section A.5.a.

A.9. Outcome – Effectiveness:

- a. Effectiveness will be shown by mental health court participants having access to quality, evidence-based treatment services, recovery services, and community resources that meet their individual needs as indicated in their individual program plan and risk and needs assessments.
- b. Mental health court participants will exhibit improved living situations, at a rate of no less than the statewide average of fifty-four percent (54%).
- c. Mental health court participants will gain educational knowledge and/or employment, if determined appropriate, at a rate of no less than the statewide average of thirty percent (30%).

- d. Data will show a decrease in the rate of termination of individuals participating in mental health court of no more than the statewide average of forty-four percent (21%).
- e. Data will show an increase in the percentage of participants who successfully complete the mental health court program with a completion rate of no less than the statewide average of fifty-two percent (75%).

B. TERM OF CONTRACT:

This Grant Contract shall be effective for the period beginning on July 1, 2025 ("Effective Date") and ending on June 30, 2026, ("Term"). The State shall have no obligation to the Grantee for fulfillment of the Scope outside the Term.

C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- C.1. Maximum Liability. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this Grant Contract exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) ("Maximum Liability"). The Grant Budget, attached and incorporated as Attachment One (1) is the maximum amount due the Grantee under this Grant Contract. The Grant Budget line-items include, but are not limited to, all applicable taxes, fees, overhead, and all other direct and indirect costs incurred or to be incurred by the Grantee.
- C.2. Compensation Firm. The Maximum Liability of the State is not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended. The Grant Budget amounts are firm for the duration of the Grant Contract and are not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended, except as provided in Section C.6.
- C.3. Payment Methodology. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs based upon the Grant Budget, not to exceed the Maximum Liability established in Section C.1. Upon progress toward the completion of the Scope, as described in Section A of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall submit invoices prior to any reimbursement of allowable costs.
- C.4. Travel Compensation. Reimbursement to the Grantee for travel, meals, or lodging shall be subject to amounts and limitations specified in the "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," as they are amended from time to time, and shall be contingent upon and limited by the Grant Budget funding for said reimbursement.
- C.5. Invoice Requirements. The Grantee shall invoice the State no more often than monthly, with all necessary supporting documentation, and present such to:

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
 ATTN: Fiscal Services
 Andrew Jackson Building, 6th Floor
 500 Deaderick Street
 Nashville, TN 37243

- a. Each invoice shall clearly and accurately detail all of the following required information (calculations must be extended and totaled correctly).
 - (1) Invoice/Reference Number (assigned by the Grantee).
 - (2) Invoice Date.
 - (3) Invoice Period (to which the reimbursement request is applicable).
 - (4) Grant Contract Number (assigned by the State).
 - (5) Grantor: Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Division of Substance Abuse Services.
 - (6) Grantor Number (assigned by the Grantee to the above-referenced Grantor).
 - (7) Grantee Name.

- (8) Grantee Tennessee Edison Registration ID Number Referenced in Preamble of this Grant Contract.
- (9) Grantee Remittance Address.
- (10) Grantee Contact for Invoice Questions (name, phone, or fax).
- (11) Itemization of Reimbursement Requested for the Invoice Period— it must detail, at minimum, all of the following:
 - i. The amount requested by Grant Budget line-item (including any travel expenditure reimbursement requested and for which documentation and receipts, as required by "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," are attached to the invoice).
 - ii. The amount reimbursed by Grant Budget line-item to date.
 - iii. The total amount reimbursed under the Grant Contract to date.
 - iv. The total amount requested (all line-items) for the Invoice Period.

b. The Grantee understands and agrees to all of the following.

- (1) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall include only reimbursement requests for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenditures required in the delivery of service described by this Grant Contract and shall be subject to the Grant Budget and any other provision of this Grant Contract relating to allowable reimbursements.
- (2) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall not include any reimbursement request for future expenditures.
- (3) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall initiate the timeframe for reimbursement only when the State is in receipt of the invoice, and the invoice meets the minimum requirements of this section C.5.

C.6. Budget Line-items. Expenditures, reimbursements, and payments under this Grant Contract shall adhere to the Grant Budget. The Grantee may request revisions of Grant Budget line-items by letter, giving full details supporting such request, provided that such revisions do not increase total Grant Budget amount. Grant Budget line-item revisions may not be made without prior, written approval of the State in which the terms of the approved revisions are explicitly set forth. Any increase in the total Grant Budget amount shall require a Grant Contract amendment.

C.7. Disbursement Reconciliation and Close Out. The Grantee shall submit quarterly grant disbursement reports within thirty (30) days following September 30, December 31, March 31, and a final invoice and grant disbursement reconciliation report within forty-five (45) days of the Grant Contract end date and in form and substance acceptable to the State.

- a. If total disbursements by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract exceed the amounts permitted by the section C, payment terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall refund the difference to the State. The Grantee shall submit the refund with the final grant disbursement reconciliation report.
- b. The State shall not be responsible for the payment of any invoice submitted to the State after the grant disbursement reconciliation report. The State will not deem any Grantee costs submitted for reimbursement after the grant disbursement reconciliation report to be allowable and reimbursable by the State, and such invoices will NOT be paid.
- c. The Grantee's failure to provide a final grant disbursement reconciliation report to the State as required by this Grant Contract shall result in the Grantee being deemed ineligible for reimbursement under this Grant Contract, and the Grantee shall be required to refund any and all payments by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract.
- d. The Grantee must close out its accounting records at the end of the Term in such a way that reimbursable expenditures and revenue collections are NOT carried forward.

- C.8. Indirect Cost. Should the Grantee request reimbursement for indirect costs, the Grantee must submit to the State a copy of the indirect cost rate approved by the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. The Grantee will be reimbursed for indirect costs in accordance with the approved indirect cost rate and amounts and limitations specified in the attached Grant Budget. Once the Grantee makes an election and treats a given cost as direct or indirect, it must apply that treatment consistently and may not change during the Term. Any changes in the approved indirect cost rate must have prior approval of the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. If the indirect cost rate is provisional during the Term, once the rate becomes final, the Grantee agrees to remit any overpayment of funds to the State, and subject to the availability of funds the State agrees to remit any underpayment to the Grantee.
- C.9. Cost Allocation. If any part of the costs to be reimbursed under this Grant Contract are joint costs involving allocation to more than one program or activity, such costs shall be allocated and reported in accordance with the provisions of Central Procurement Office Policy Statement 2013-007 or any amendments or revisions made to this policy statement during the Term.
- C.10. Payment of Invoice. A payment by the State shall not prejudice the State's right to object to or question any reimbursement, invoice, or related matter. A payment by the State shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided or as approval of any amount as an allowable cost.
- C.11. Non-allowable Costs. Any amounts payable to the Grantee shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment that are determined by the State, on the basis of audits or monitoring conducted in accordance with the terms of this Grant Contract, to constitute unallowable costs.
- C.12. State's Right to Set Off. The State reserves the right to set off or deduct from amounts that are or shall become due and payable to the Grantee under this Grant Contract or under any other agreement between the Grantee and the State of Tennessee under which the Grantee has a right to receive payment from the State.
- C.13. Prerequisite Documentation. The Grantee shall not invoice the State under this Grant Contract until the State has received the following, properly completed documentation.
- a. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and return to the State an "Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit (ACH Credits) Form" provided by the State. By doing so, the Grantee acknowledges and agrees that, once this form is received by the State, all payments to the Grantee under this or any other grant contract will be made by automated clearing house ("ACH").
 - b. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and return to the State the State-provided W-9 form. The taxpayer identification number on the W-9 form must be the same as the Grantee's Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number referenced in the Grantee's Edison registration information.

D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- D.1. Required Approvals. The State is not bound by this Grant Contract until it is signed by the parties and approved by appropriate officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee laws and regulations (depending upon the specifics of this Grant Contract, the officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.2. Modification and Amendment. This Grant Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by all parties and approved by the officials who approved the Grant Contract and, depending upon the specifics of the Grant Contract as amended, any additional officials required

by Tennessee laws and regulations (the officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).

- D.3. Termination for Convenience. The State may terminate this Grant Contract without cause for any reason. A termination for convenience shall not be a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. The State shall give the Grantee at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for authorized expenditures and satisfactory services completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the State be liable to the Grantee for compensation for any service that has not been rendered. The final decision as to the amount for which the State is liable shall be determined by the State. The Grantee shall not have any right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount for the State's exercise of its right to terminate for convenience.
- D.4. Termination for Cause. If the Grantee fails to properly perform its obligations under this Grant Contract, or if the Grantee violates any terms of this Grant Contract, the State shall have the right to immediately terminate this Grant Contract and withhold payments in excess of fair compensation for completed services. Notwithstanding the exercise of the State's right to terminate this Grant Contract for cause, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the State for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this Grant Contract by the Grantee.
- D.5. Subcontracting. The Grantee shall not assign this Grant Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Grant Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the State. If such subcontracts are approved by the State, each shall contain, at a minimum, sections of this Grant Contract pertaining to "Conflicts of Interest," "Lobbying," "Nondiscrimination," "Public Accountability," "Public Notice," and "Records" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall remain responsible for all work performed.
- D.6. Conflicts of Interest. The Grantee warrants that no part of the total Grant Contract Amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Grantee in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Grant Contract.
- D.7. Lobbying. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:
- a. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - b. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
 - c. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into and is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

- D.8. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Grant Contract shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first-class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by email or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. All communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party as set out below:

The State:

Rebekah Provost-Emmons, MSW, Director
Office of Criminal Justice Services
Division of Substance Abuse Services
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Andrew Jackson Building, 5th Floor
500 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243
Email Address: Rebekah.Provost-Emmons@tn.gov
Telephone: (615) 924-2484

The Grantee:

Freddie O'Connell, Mayor
Mark Winslow
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
1 Public Square, Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37201
Email Address: mayor@nashville.gov; markwinslow@jnsnashville.gov
Phone: (615) 862-6000, (615) 862-8320
Fax: (615) 862-6404

A change to the above contact information requires written notice to the person designated by the other party to receive notice.

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- D.9. Subject to Funds Availability. This Grant Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate this Grant Contract upon written notice to the Grantee. The State's right to terminate this Grant Contract due to lack of funds is not a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Grantee shall cease all work associated with the Grant Contract. Should such an event occur, the Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Grantee shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- D.10. Nondiscrimination. The Grantee hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Grant Contract or in the employment practices of the Grantee on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal, Tennessee state constitutional, or statutory law. The Grantee

shall, upon request, show proof of nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

D.11. HIPAA Compliance. As applicable, the State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) and any other relevant laws and regulations regarding privacy (collectively the "Privacy Rules"). The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of the Privacy Rules and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Grant Contract.
- b. The Grantee warrants that it will cooperate with the State, including cooperation and coordination with State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by the Privacy Rules, in the course of performance of this Grant Contract so that both parties will be in compliance with the Privacy Rules.
- c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by the Privacy Rules and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with the Privacy Rules. This provision shall not apply if information received by the State under this Grant Contract is NOT "protected health information" as defined by the Privacy Rules, or if the Privacy Rules permit the State to receive such information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another such document.

D.12. Public Accountability. If the Grantee is subject to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-401 *et seq.*, or if this Grant Contract involves the provision of services to citizens by the Grantee on behalf of the State, the Grantee agrees to establish a system through which recipients of services may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Grantee shall also display in a prominent place, located near the passageway through which the public enters in order to receive Grant supported services, a sign at least eleven inches (11") in height and seventeen inches (17") in width stating:

NOTICE: THIS AGENCY IS A RECIPIENT OF TAXPAYER FUNDING. IF YOU OBSERVE AN AGENCY DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE ILLEGAL, IMPROPER, OR WASTEFUL, PLEASE CALL THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-232-5454.

The sign shall be on the form prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The Grantor State Agency shall obtain copies of the sign from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and upon request from the Grantee, provide Grantee with any necessary signs.

D.13. Public Notice. All notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared and released by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall include the statement, "This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee." All notices by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall be approved by the State.

D.14. Licensure. The Grantee, its employees, and any approved subcontractor shall be licensed pursuant to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and shall upon request provide proof of all licenses.

D.15. Records. The Grantee and any approved subcontractor shall maintain documentation for all charges under this Grant Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Grantee and any approved subcontractor, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Grant Contract, shall be maintained in accordance with applicable Tennessee law. In no case

shall the records be maintained for a period of less than five (5) full years from the date of the final payment. The Grantee's records shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the Grantor State Agency, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.

The records shall be maintained in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Accounting Standards or the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification, as applicable, and any related AICPA Industry Audit and Accounting guides.

In addition, documentation of grant applications, budgets, reports, awards, and expenditures will be maintained in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

Grant expenditures shall be made in accordance with local government purchasing policies and procedures and purchasing procedures for local governments authorized under state law.

The Grantee shall also comply with any recordkeeping and reporting requirements prescribed by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Grantee shall establish a system of internal controls that utilize the COSO Internal Control - Integrated Framework model as the basic foundation for the internal control system. The Grantee shall incorporate any additional Comptroller of the Treasury directives into its internal control system.

Any other required records or reports which are not contemplated in the above standards shall follow the format designated by the head of the Grantor State Agency, the Central Procurement Office, or the Commissioner of Finance and Administration of the State of Tennessee.

- D.16. Monitoring. The Grantee's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Grant Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.17. Progress Reports. The Grantee shall submit brief, periodic, progress reports to the State as requested.
- D.18. Annual and Final Reports. The Grantee shall submit, within three (3) months of the conclusion of each year of the Term, an annual report. For grant contracts with a term of less than one (1) year, the Grantee shall submit a final report within three (3) months of the conclusion of the Term. For grant contracts with multiyear terms, the final report will take the place of the annual report for the final year of the Term. The Grantee shall submit annual and final reports to the Grantor State Agency. At minimum, annual and final reports shall include: (a) the Grantee's name; (b) the Grant Contract's Edison identification number, Term, and total amount; (c) a narrative section that describes the program's goals, outcomes, successes and setbacks, whether the Grantee used benchmarks or indicators to determine progress, and whether any proposed activities were not completed; and (d) other relevant details requested by the Grantor State Agency. Annual and final report documents to be completed by the Grantee shall appear on the Grantor State Agency's website or as an attachment to the Grant Contract.
- D.19. Audit Report. The Grantee shall be audited in accordance with applicable Tennessee law.

At least ninety (90) days before the end of its fiscal year, the Grantee shall complete the Information for Audit Purposes ("IAP") form online (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal) to notify the State whether or not Grantee is subject to an audit. The Grantee should submit only one, completed form online during the Grantee's fiscal year. Immediately after the fiscal year has ended, the Grantee shall fill out the End of Fiscal Year ("EOFY") (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal).

When a federal single audit is required, the audit shall be performed in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

A copy of the audit report shall be provided to the Comptroller by the licensed, independent public accountant. Audit reports shall be made available to the public.

- D.20. Procurement. If other terms of this Grant Contract allow reimbursement for the cost of goods, materials, supplies, equipment, or contracted services, such procurement shall be made on a competitive basis, including the use of competitive bidding procedures, where practical. The Grantee shall maintain documentation for the basis of each procurement for which reimbursement is paid pursuant to this Grant Contract. In each instance where it is determined that use of a competitive procurement method is not practical, supporting documentation shall include a written justification for the decision and for use of a non-competitive procurement. If the Grantee is a subrecipient, the Grantee shall comply with 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317—200.327 when procuring property and services under a federal award.

The Grantee shall obtain prior approval from the State before purchasing any equipment under this Grant Contract.

For purposes of this Grant Contract, the term "equipment" shall include any article of nonexpendable, tangible, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost which equals or exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

- D.21. Strict Performance. Failure by any party to this Grant Contract to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this Grant Contract is not a waiver or relinquishment of any term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Grant Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment signed by the parties.
- D.22. Independent Contractor. The parties shall not act as employees, partners, joint venturers, or associates of one another in the performance of this Grant Contract. The parties acknowledge that they are independent contracting entities and that nothing in this Grant Contract shall be construed to create a principal/agent relationship or to allow either to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which the other transacts its business affairs or provides its usual services. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- D.23. Limitation of State's Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract. In no event will the State be liable to the Grantee or any other party for any lost revenues, lost profits, loss of business, loss of grant funding, decrease in the value of any securities or cash position, time, money, goodwill, or any indirect, special, incidental, punitive, exemplary or consequential damages of any nature, whether based on warranty, contract, statute, regulation, tort (including but not limited to negligence), or any other legal theory that may arise under this Grant Contract or otherwise. The State's total liability under this Grant Contract (including any exhibits, schedules, amendments or other attachments to the Contract) or otherwise shall under no circumstances exceed the Maximum Liability originally established in Section C.1 of this Grant Contract. This limitation of liability is cumulative and not per incident.
- D.24. Force Majeure. "Force Majeure Event" means fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, wars, riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions, acts of terrorism or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of the party except to the extent that the non-performing party is at fault in failing to prevent or causing the default or delay, and provided that the default or delay cannot reasonably be circumvented by the non-performing party through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means. A strike, lockout or labor dispute shall not excuse either party from its obligations under this Grant Contract. Except as set forth in this Section, any failure or delay by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Grant

Contract arising from a Force Majeure Event is not a default under this Grant Contract or grounds for termination. The non-performing party will be excused from performing those obligations directly affected by the Force Majeure Event, and only for as long as the Force Majeure Event continues, provided that the party continues to use diligent, good faith efforts to resume performance without delay. The occurrence of a Force Majeure Event affecting Grantee's representatives, suppliers, subcontractors, customers or business apart from this Grant Contract is not a Force Majeure Event under this Grant Contract. Grantee will promptly notify the State of any delay caused by a Force Majeure Event (to be confirmed in a written notice to the State within one (1) day of the inception of the delay) that a Force Majeure Event has occurred and will describe in reasonable detail the nature of the Force Majeure Event. If any Force Majeure Event results in a delay in Grantee's performance longer than forty-eight (48) hours, the State may, upon notice to Grantee: (a) cease payment of the fees until Grantee resumes performance of the affected obligations; or (b) immediately terminate this Grant Contract or any purchase order, in whole or in part, without further payment except for fees then due and payable. Grantee will not increase its charges under this Grant Contract or charge the State any fees other than those provided for in this Grant Contract as the result of a Force Majeure Event.

- D.25. Tennessee Department of Revenue Registration. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable registration requirements contained in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 67-6-601 – 608. Compliance with applicable registration requirements is a material requirement of this Grant Contract.
- D.26. **Reserved.**
- D.27. No Acquisition of Equipment or Motor Vehicles. This Grant Contract does not involve the acquisition and disposition of equipment or motor vehicles acquired with funds provided under this Grant Contract.
- D.28. State and Federal Compliance. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget's Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is available here: http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=c6b2f053952359ba94470ad3a7c1a975&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl
- D.29. Governing Law. This Grant Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, without regard to its conflict or choice of law rules. The Grantee agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Grant Contract. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising there from, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 9-8-101 through 9-8-408.
- D.30. Completeness. This Grant Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, or agreements between the parties, whether written or oral.
- D.31. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.
- D.32. Headings. Section headings are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.
- D.33. Iran Divestment Act. The requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-101, *et seq.*, addressing contracting with persons as defined at Tenn. Code Ann. §12-12-103(5) that engage in investment activities in Iran, shall be a material provision of this Grant Contract. The Grantee certifies, under

penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106.

D.34. Debarment and Suspension. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it, its current and future principals, its current and future subcontractors and their principals:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;
- b. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them from commission of fraud, or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed in section b. of this certification; and
- d. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified, or presently fall under any of the prohibitions of sections a-d.

D.35. Confidentiality of Records. Strict standards of confidentiality of records and information shall be maintained in accordance with applicable state and federal law. All material and information, regardless of form, medium or method of communication, provided to the Grantee by the State or acquired by the Grantee on behalf of the State that is regarded as confidential under state or federal law shall be regarded as "Confidential Information." Nothing in this Section shall permit Grantee to disclose any Confidential Information, regardless of whether it has been disclosed or made available to the Grantee due to intentional or negligent actions or inactions of agents of the State or third parties. Confidential Information shall not be disclosed except as required or permitted under state or federal law. Grantee shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the confidentiality of such material or information in conformance with applicable state and federal law.

The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

D.36. State Sponsored Insurance Plan Enrollment. The Grantee warrants that it will not enroll or permit its employees, officials, or employees of contractors to enroll or participate in a state sponsored health insurance plan through their employment, official, or contractual relationship with Grantee unless Grantee first demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department of Finance and Administration that it and any contract entity satisfies the definition of a governmental or quasigovernmental entity as defined by federal law applicable to ERISA.

E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

E.1. Conflicting Terms and Conditions. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, the special terms and conditions shall be subordinate to the Grant Contract's other terms and conditions.

- E.2. Printing Authorization. The Grantee agrees that no publication coming within the jurisdiction of Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-7-101, *et seq.*, shall be printed pursuant to this Grant Contract unless a printing authorization number has been obtained and affixed as required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-7-103(d).
- E.3. Environmental Tobacco Smoke. Pursuant to the provisions of the federal "Pro-Children Act of 1994" and the "Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air of 1995," Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 39-17-1601 through 1606, the Grantee shall prohibit smoking of tobacco products within any indoor premises in which services are provided to individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years. The Grantee shall post "no smoking" signs in appropriate, permanent sites within such premises. This prohibition shall be applicable during all hours, not just the hours in which children are present. Violators of the prohibition may be subject to civil penalties and fines. This prohibition shall apply to and be made part of any subcontract related to this Grant Contract.
- E.4. The Grantee shall provide a drug-free workplace pursuant to the "Drug-Free Workplace Act," 41 U.S.C. §§ 8101 through 8106, and its accompanying regulations.
- E.5. Transfer of Grantee's Obligations. The Grantee shall not transfer or restructure its operations related to this Grant Contract without the prior written approval of the State. The Grantee shall immediately notify the State in writing of a proposed transfer or restructuring of its operations related to this Grant Contract. The State reserves the right to request additional information or impose additional terms and conditions before approving a proposed transfer or restructuring.
- E.6. Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grantee must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended, including implementing regulations codified at 28 CFR Part 35 "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services" and at 28 CFR Part 36 "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities," and any other laws or regulations governing the provision of services to persons with a disability, as applicable. For more information, please visit the ADA website: <http://www.ada.gov>.
- E.7. Rule 2 Compliance. The State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and its accompanying regulations as codified at 42 C.F.R. §§ 2.1 *et seq.*
- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and its accompanying regulations, and will comply with all applicable requirements in the course of this Grant Contract.
 - b. The Grantee warrants that it will cooperate with the State, including cooperation and coordination with State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and its regulations, in the course of performance of the Grant Contract so that both parties will be in compliance with Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.
 - c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records. This provision shall not apply if information received by the State under this Grant Contract is NOT "protected health information" as defined by Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, or if Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records permits the State to receive such information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another such document.

- E.8. Additional Subcontracting Requirements. If subcontracts are approved by the State, they shall contain, in addition to those sections identified in D.5., sections on "Licensure", "Environmental Tobacco Smoke", "Confidentiality of Records", "HIPAA Compliance", and "Rule 2 Compliance" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work performed.
- E.9. Title VI Compliance. Grantee shall comply with requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1, pursuant to the guidelines established by the Tennessee Human Rights Commission's Title VI Compliance Office, by completing all of the following items:
- a. Provide name and contact information of Grantee's Title VI Coordinator to State.
 - b. Ensure Policies and Procedures Manual contains a Title VI section with information on:
(a) Filing a complaint; (b) Investigations; (c) Report of findings; (d) Hearings and appeals;
(e) Description of Title VI Training Program; (f) Limited English Proficiency (LEP) procedure; and (g) Retaliation.
 - c. Train all staff (regular, contract, volunteer) on Title VI upon employment and annually thereafter. Training documentation shall be made available upon request of State, and include: 1) dates and duration of each training; 2) list of staff completing training on each date.
 - d. Annually complete and submit a Title VI self-survey as supplied by State.
 - e. Implement a process and provide documentation to ensure service recipients are informed of Title VI and how to file a discrimination complaint.

Additional Title VI resources may be found at: <https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/for-providers/training/crisis-services-and-suicide-prevention-training/title-vi-.html>

- E.10. Suspension of Payment.
- a. The State may suspend payment under this Grant Contract on the following grounds:
 - i. Grantee's failure to comply with the terms of Section A of this Grant Contract.
 - ii. More than one instance, after written notice, of Grantee's failure to address reportable findings in a Monitoring Report issued by the State.
 - iii. Grantee's failure to comply with any terms of this Grant Contract, which the State determines is detrimental to the welfare or best interests of Grantee's service recipients.
 - b. The State will provide written notice to Grantee for the suspension of payments under this Grant Contract. The State may suspend payment pending resolution of an investigation or until Grantee corrects a finding of non-compliance with the terms of this Grant Contract. Suspension of payments shall not exceed two hundred and forty (240) days. Failure to comply with the terms of this Grant Contract or correct the State's finding of non-compliance within two hundred and forty (240) days entitles the State to exercise any right at law or in equity, including without limitation, termination of this Grant Contract.
- E.11. kidcentraltn.com. If goods or services provided under this Grant Contract are appropriate for inclusion in the State services directory located at www.kidcentraltn.com ("Directory"):
- a. The State shall designate a "Gatekeeper" to:
1) provide instruction on which goods or services should be included in the Directory; 2) invite Grantee to create one or more

program profiles in the Directory; 3) review, approve and publish Grantee's profiles; and 4) monitor activity related to the profiles.

- b. Grantee shall, under the guidance of the Gatekeeper, create one or more program profiles in the Directory (if Grantee has more than one service appropriate for the Directory, Gatekeeper will instruct which services to include) as appropriate. Grantee shall update any profiles it creates at least every six months and, in the event of any change in information, update the profile within ten (10) business days. If Grantee has a website, Grantee shall provide a link to www.kidcentraltn.com from the appropriate section of the website.
- c. If Grantee develops print or electronic materials on behalf of the State, or uses State funds that are intended for general distribution to parents, families, children, or professionals who work directly with children or families, Grantee must place the "kidcentral tn" logo on those materials. Covered materials include, by way of example only, brochures, posters, promotional postcards, mailers. The State reserves the right to instruct Grantee to apply the "kidcentral tn" logo or brand to any other materials, using templates provided by the State. The logo requirement does not apply to materials that have already been printed, designed or originating from the federal government, national organizations or other groups where Grantee serves as a pass-through of the materials. The "kidcentral tn" logo should not be applied to individualized correspondence or materials intended for a single family or professional and should not be applied to purely administrative materials (materials about rules, sanctions, regulations, enforcement).

E.12. License. State hereby grants to Grantee the non-exclusive, non-transferable license, privilege and authority to use the Property in connection with the project as approved, set out in this Contract at Section A all other rights being reserved to State for the Term of this contract as provided below.

- a. Property. The "Property" licensed mark:



- i. Exclusivity. None.
 - ii. Territory. Worldwide.
- b. Term. Grantee shall begin to use the Property as set out in Contract Section A and shall cease upon termination of the Contract unless otherwise agreed to herein.
- c. Use Limitations and Collateral Materials. The Property may be used on signs, promotional materials, marketing materials, Grantee's visitor website, and/or as otherwise set out in Contract at Section A. The License also includes the right to create and use promotional, advertising and packing material in connection with marketing of the services. In advertising and promoting with use of the Property, Grantee shall seek prior approval as set out in this Section. The Grantee does not have any rights to use the Property on any consumer products or merchandise rights.
- d. Use of Signage and Other Materials. Upon expiration of this License, Grantee shall cease use of the Property on current materials. If this License is terminated earlier than contemplated by this Contract, Grantee and State shall negotiate in good faith the wind up of the License.
- e. Sub-licensing. Sub-licensing is not allowed.

- f. Approvals. All use of the Property shall require State's prior written approval. Failure to obtain approvals at all stages shall be cause for termination of Grantee's use of the Property, only, and not the remainder of the Contract unless failure to use the Property results in a material breach.
- g. Intellectual Property Notices. The Property shall always be displayed with the "®" symbol and the following notice shall appear, where space permits, on all marketing or collateral materials bearing the Property:



is a registered trademark and is used under license to the Grantee.

- h. Exclusive Property of State. The Property is and shall remain the exclusive property of State and all rights arising from the use of the Property, shall inure to State. Grantee acknowledges that it does not now have and in the future will not assert any right, title or interest of any kind or nature whatsoever in or to the Property nor will it change or contest any of State's rights therein.
- i. Royalty Rate. This License shall be royalty free.

FOR THE PROVISION OF THE TENNESSEE CERTIFIED MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM (TCMHCP):

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

SEE NEXT PAGE

GRANTEE SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF GRANTEE SIGNATORY (above)

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES:

MARIE WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER

DATE

Date _____

GRANT BUDGET SUMMARY				
Agency Name: Metropolitan Government of Davidson County				
Program Code Name: Recovery Courts - Adult Mental Health				
The grant budget line-item amounts below shall be applicable only to expense incurred during the following				
Applicable Period:		BEGIN 7/1/2025	END: 6/30/2026	
POLICY 03 Object Line-item Reference	EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY ¹	GRANT CONTRACT	GRANTEE PARTICIPATION	TOTAL PROJECT
1, 2	Salaries, Benefits & Taxes ²	\$96,751.00	\$0.00	\$96,751.00
4, 15	Professional Fee, Grant & Award ²	\$121,000.00	\$0.00	\$121,000.00
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Supplies, Telephone, Postage & Shipping, Occupancy, Equipment Rental & Maintenance, Printing & Publications ²	\$15,500.00	\$0.00	\$15,500.00
11, 12	Travel, Conferences & Meetings ²	\$21,000.00	\$0.00	\$21,000.00
13	Interest ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14	Insurance ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16	Specific Assistance To Individuals ²	\$45,749.00	\$0.00	\$45,749.00
17	Depreciation ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	Other Non-Personnel ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20	Capital Purchase ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
22	Indirect Cost ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
24	In-Kind Expense ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
25	GRAND TOTAL	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00

¹ Each expense object line-item is defined by the U.S. OMB's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Subpart E Cost Principles (posted on the Internet at: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-E>) and CPO Policy 2013-007 (posted online at <https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/library-.html>).

² Applicable detail follows this page if line-item is funded.

GRANT BUDGET LINE-ITEM DETAIL:

Agency Name: Metropolitan
Government of
Davidson County
Program Code Name: Recovery Courts -
Adult Mental Health
Begin Date: 7/1/2025
End Date: 6/30/2026

SALARIES, BENEFITS & TAXES	AMOUNT
Salaries	\$80,271.00
Benefits and Taxes	\$16,480.00
TOTAL	\$96,751.00

PROFESSIONAL FEE, GRANT & AWARD	AMOUNT
Contract LCSW \$75.00 per hour for 12 months	\$25,000.00
Alcohol/Substance Screening with Averhealth: \$6,000 per month for 12 months	\$72,000.00
Electronic Monitoring Application, \$2,000 per month for 12 months	\$24,000.00
TOTAL	\$121,000.00

SUPPLIES (includes "Sensitive Minor Equipment"), TELEPHONE, POSTAGE & SHIPPING, OCCUPANCY, EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAINTENANCE, PRINTING & PUBLICATION	AMOUNT
Supplies: Office supplies, printer, equipment not supplied by Metro, MRT workbooks (\$40.00 x 50)	\$10,000.00
Postage and Shipping	\$500.00
Printing and Publication, Website Hosting	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$15,500.00

TRAVEL, CONFERENCES & MEETINGS	AMOUNT
Local Travel	\$1,000.00
Training and Conferences Attended by Staff: NADCP; (\$895 per registration) TARCP; (\$250 per registration)	\$15,000.00
Conferences and Training Provided by Agency	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$21,000.00

SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS	AMOUNT
Specific Assistance to Individuals: Housing assistance, transportation assistance (bus passes), food assistance, prescription assistance, Dental care assistance through agreement with Interfaith Dental Clinic, Misc client needs.	\$45,749.00
TOTAL	\$45,749.00



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May 5, 2025

Rebekah Provost-Emmons, MSW, Director
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Division of Substance Abuse Services
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Ms. Provost-Emmons,

This letter serves as written notice to the State regarding compliance with the Debarment and Suspension clause in the grant contract. That clause requires the grantee to certify that it "ha[s] not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default." The clause further requires the grantee to "provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified, or presently fall under any of the prohibitions of sections a-d."

On March 25, 2025, the Health Department of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") received a notification from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") that a Community Healthcare Workers grant was terminated "for cause" due to the end of the Covid-19 pandemic. The notification did not indicate any wrongdoing on the part of Metro that prompted the termination.

On April 24, 2025, Metro filed a lawsuit against the CDC challenging the illegal termination of the above-mentioned grant, including the "for cause" termination designation.

If you require any further information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Wallace W. Dietz", is written over the printed name.

Wallace W. Dietz, Director of Law
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County