

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Care Co-ordination between Montague County Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, 2 and Helen Farabee Centers Substance Abuse Services

The Purpose of this agreement is to establish a working relationship for comprehensive systems of care in Region 2 for adult and adolescent individuals identified as having a substance use disorder.

Montague County Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, 2 agrees to:

- Make appropriate referrals of clients to HFC Substance Abuse Services for indicated services;
- Maintain ongoing contact with HFC Substance Abuse Services, and referred individuals, for the purpose of additional case coordination and follow-up as needed;
- Acknowledge and abide by HFC Substance Abuse Services confidentiality policies as stated BELOW.

HELEN FARABEE CENTERS Substance Abuse Services agrees to:

- Make available a designated phone contact person for Montague County Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, 2 Accept referrals based on established DSHS priority population designation;
- Provide appropriate interagency reporting and communication, utilizing the Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) *as applicable*. Document capacity and treatment availability, and interim services that may include, but is not limited to, Crisis Intervention, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Communicable Disease prevention and education, Opioid Overdose Prevention, and Tobacco/Nicotine education as well as information on cessation and access to nicotine replacement therapy. Wait List management is maintained via CMBHS. Clients are removed from Wait List upon admission or if unable to contact client for 21 days;
- Conduct intensive outpatient services in a safe environment provided by Qualified Credentialed Counselors. These adults and adolescents will receive drug/alcohol education, life skills, and substance abuse counseling utilizing motivational interviewing and recovery support services. Family education and family counseling will be offered to these clients as well.
- Follow State and Federal law concerning confidentiality. All client records will be maintained in accordance with HIPAA federal requirements (including CFR 42, Part 2) using appropriate tracking systems.
- Provide referrals to Montague County Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, 2 when appropriate and assist client in contacting Montague County Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, 2 if necessary.
- Provide progress reports and discharge summaries to referring agency when requested and with signed consent from client.
- Provide emergency assistance to clients in crisis via the Crisis Hotline 1-800-621-8504.

This MOU will stand in effect for FY 2022 which begins September 1, 2021 and ends August 31, 2022 unless terminated with 30 days written notice. This MOU is at will and may be modified by either party by mutual consent of authorized officials.

  
Montague County Judge

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Date

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