

memo



To: Honorable KP George, County Judge
Honorable Vincent Morales, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct 1
Honorable Grady Prestage, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Honorable Andy Meyers, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Honorable Dexter McCoy, Commissioner, Precinct 4

From: Dr. Connie Almeida, Behavioral Health Services

Date: 2/8/2024

Re: VOCA, Infant Toddler Court: Healing the Youngest Victim, Grant Number: 3334306

Honorable Members of Court:

Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services respectfully request authorization from Commissioners Court to apply for the FY 2024 Victims of Crime Act, Infant Toddler Court: Healing the Youngest Victims grant from the Texas Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division in the amount of \$56,385.55. This grant would enable us to continue our training and the work we currently we do to heal trauma of the youngest victims of abuse and neglect (children birth to 5 years of age involved in CPS). We will continue to leverage our partnerships and pursue additional funding to support our expansion of services. BHS has a history of success in sustaining grant funded programs and we expect to be able to demonstrate the value of our activities to other funders. There is No cash match required.

Grant Title: FY 2024 VOCA, Infant Toddler Court: Healing the Youngest Victims

Purpose: This will allow us to continue our training and the work we currently we do to heal trauma of the youngest victims of abuse and neglect (children birth to 5 years of age involved in CPS).

Grant Period: 10/01/2023-09/30/2024

Application Amount: \$56,385.55

Cash Match: No Cash Match

Program Contact: Dr. Connie Almeida

Grant Contact: Behavioral Health Services

Your favorable consideration of the above request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Connie Almeida".

Dr. Connie Almeida, Director