

THE STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND    §

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY AND  
DEBBIE LEAVEY, FACILITATOR,  
CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES PROGRAM**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between Fort Bend County, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, by and through its Commissioners Court, hereinafter referred to as "County," and **Debbie Leavey**, hereinafter referred to as "Facilitator," authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Choices & Consequences Program addresses the needs of juveniles referred by the Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace Courts and other Municipal Courts by contract to provide services designed to educate the juvenile on the consequences of breaking Texas laws before they commit criminal acts that would project them into the system.

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5.02.1 Facilitator shall maintain professional liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000.

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Richmond, Texas 77469

To Facilitator

Debbie Leavey  
17239 Maple Hollow Drive  
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

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By: *Robert E. Hebert*  
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: 9-25-2012

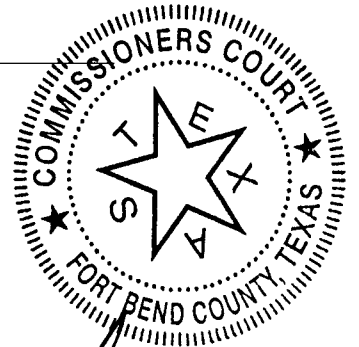
DEBBIE LEAVEY

By: *Debbie Leavey*  
Debbie Leavey, Program Facilitator

Date: 9-4-12

ATTEST:

*Dianne Wilson*  
Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



Auditor's Certificate ~~48,640.00~~  
*\$36,640.00* RAL

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$ ~~48,640.00~~ *37,000.00* to pay the obligation of Fort Bend County under and within the foregoing agreement.

*Ed Sturdivant*  
Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor

Attachment: Exhibit A

## EXHIBIT A

### CHOICES & CONSEQUENCES FORT BEND COUNTY JUVENILES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

#### Program Procedures

##### Clerk

1. Each designated clerk from the Fort Bend County Justices of the Peace will receive a computer disk from Debbie Leavey, Program Facilitator, with the referral form and parent information letter on it.
2. When a juvenile receives community service hours, this designated clerk will complete the information on the referral form. One copy will be given to the juvenile and parents(s) and one copy will be faxed to Debbie Leavey, Program Facilitator. In addition, the parent(s) will receive an information letter.

##### Facilitator:

1. The parents of the juvenile will contact the Choices & Consequences Facilitator, Debbie Leavey, to schedule an appointment.
2. The Facilitator will meet with the parent(s) and juvenile to complete pre-session paperwork and collect the fee for the program.
3. The Facilitator will schedule each youth into the appropriate classes, based on the number of community service hours to be completed.
4. The classes will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. When each class is filled with the maximum of 25 participants, subsequent referrals will be scheduled into the next available class.
5. When a juvenile successfully completes the required class, he/she will receive a completion form signed by the Facilitator to return to the appropriate Justice of the Peace.
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7. The Facilitator will keep all statistical information and records.
8. The Facilitator will submit a quarterly synopsis report to each Justice of the Peace and other contracted services.
9. An annual statistical report will be submitted to Fort Bend County within 30 days after the end of the contract period.

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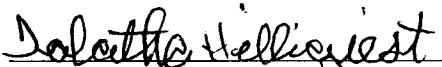
  
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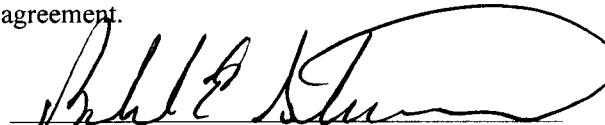
  
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**Job Description**

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**Primary Duties/Responsibilities:**

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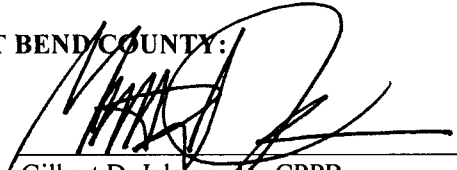
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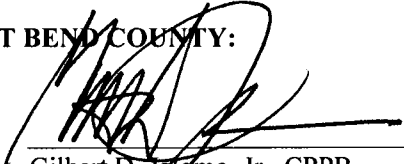
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THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND   §

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY AND  
SYNTHIA CANTU, ASSISTANT FACILITATOR  
CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES PROGRAM**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between Fort Bend County, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its Purchasing Agent, according to TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §262.011(d), hereinafter referred to as “County,” and **SYNTHIA CANTU**, authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as “Assistant Facilitator.”

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Choices & Consequences Program addresses the needs of juveniles referred by the Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace Courts and other courts by contract to provide services designed to educate the juvenile on the consequences of breaking Texas laws before they commit criminal acts that would project them into the system.

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WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and serves the general welfare of the community, for such a program to be administered for the purpose of providing a Community Service Program for certain juveniles in Fort Bend County; and,

WHEREAS, Section 58.302, 58.303 and 58.305 of the TEXAS FAMILY CODE allow for the services provided by Assistant Facilitator; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that this Agreement is for personal or professional services and is therefore exempt from competitive bidding under Chapter 262, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and benefits to both parties herein named, it is agreed as follows:

**AGREEMENT**

I.

Purpose

Assistant Facilitator will help provide a Community Service Program for juveniles receiving community service hours from Justices of the Peace or other courts by contract in Fort Bend County.

II.

Services

Assistant Facilitator shall perform the services outlined in Exhibit “A” (attached hereto and incorporated by reference).

III.

Consideration

3.01 As compensation for the services rendered by Assistant Facilitator pursuant to this Agreement,

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#### IV.

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Fort Bend County Judge  
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To Assistant Facilitator

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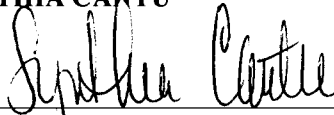
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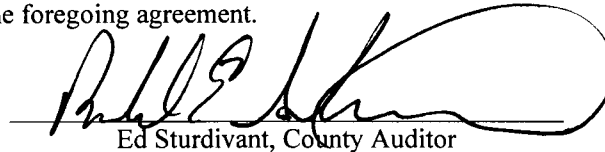
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