

A G R E E M E N T

In order to assure the accessibility of Behavioral Health Services when needed by any resident of Clay County, pursuant to the authority contained in the Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 533,034, the Helen Farabee Centers acting by and through its Executive Director, and Clay County, acting by and through their Commissioner's Court, jointly enter into this agreement in conformity with the following terms and conditions.

County agrees to:

1. County will contribute \$1,900.00 annually for support of the Wichita County Mental Health Center in Wichita Falls.
2. County will also contribute \$1,000.00 annually for support of the Psychiatric Emergency Services grant.
3. Total contribution will be \$2,900.00 annually. Payments to be made to Helen Farabee Centers, PO Box 8266, Wichita Falls, TX 76307.
4. Allow the Helen Farabee Centers to supervise and administer Behavioral Health Services in the center in compliance with appropriate standards (see Number 1 below).
5. Register any complaints or questions with the supervisor regularly at the center, the Director of Behavioral Health Services, and/or Executive Director.


Helen Farabee Centers agree to:

1. Provide sufficient staff to offer Behavioral Health Services in the center. All services will be in compliance with the standards set forth in Texas Department of State Health Services Rules and Community Standards.
2. Furnish all staff and program monies to support local service delivery including staff training, travel monies, cost for medications, laboratory, and other medical supplies, telephone costs to Helen Farabee Centers and other phone calls for administrative purposes, telephone line for facsimile communication, computer support and equipment, and other supplies as may be deemed necessary.
3. Provide services in or from other locations which include a Crisis Hotline for all local residents, residential options possibly located in other communities, laboratory tests for consumers, psychological testing as required, and continuity of care/discharge planning for those hospitalized.
4. Continually promote and upgrade communications and services allowing both the Community and the Centers to offer better services to residents of the center's catchment area.

It is mutually agreed that:

1. Fees charged and collected from residents for services shall be retained by Helen Farabee Centers. No one is refused services solely on inability to pay.
2. This shall be a continuing agreement until either party desires to revise or cancel the agreement.
3. A review of this agreement will be conducted annually for the purpose of making revisions that might be required. Either party may request an additional review at any time.
4. This agreement may be canceled by either party by giving written notice to the other party thirty (30) days in advance.

Effective September 1, 2014

 Kenneth Liggett June 9, 2014
County Judge Date

Executive Director—HFC Date