



JOHNSON COUNTY
BILL MOORE
COUNTY ATTORNEY

January 13, 2020

Pecan Valley Centers
2101 W. Pearl St.
Granbury, TX 76048

Dear Mr. Beatty,

I write on behalf of Johnson County, Texas, in order to offer our commitment to Pecan Valley Centers' proposal to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant to fund Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT). We are excited to participate in a program that will reduce the incidence and duration of psychiatric hospitalization, homelessness, incarcerations, and interactions with the criminal justice system. This will assist with improving the health and social outcomes of individuals with a serious mental illness in Johnson County.

We look forward to partnering with Pecan Valley Centers, an organization which seeks to provide help and hope to all who strive to overcome challenges with mental illness, alcohol and chemical dependency within our community. We believe that this partnership will expand this mission by providing services to those who need them but may not utilize them.

Through this letter, we acknowledge specific roles and responsibilities we will fulfill in this partnership. In the event this proposal is funded, we would expect our role in the AOT program to include:

- Forming a genuine partnership to provide AOT services to our community;
- Utilizing the court and its staff to facilitate the court hearings;
- Meeting monthly for status hearings; and,
- Taking an active role in the care and treatment planning of the individuals involved.

Johnson County, Texas, will take responsibility to lead the Pecan Valley Centers' AOT court order process for outpatient mental health treatment.

We look forward to working with you to improve access to mental healthcare services in our community.

Sincerely,

Bill Moore