

**StarCare Specialty Health System
Memorandum of Understanding
HIV Outreach**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into by and between the agencies shown below.

I. AGENCIES:

Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center
DBA StarCare Specialty Health System (StarCare)
904 Ave O, P.O. Box 2828, Lubbock, Texas 79408-2828

Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Attn: Suzi Rowan
P. O. Box 12757
Austin, TX 78751

II. STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

The parties hereto, agree by execution of this Memorandum of Understanding to participate in an interagency collaborative effort to increase opportunities for healthy lifestyle choices that will reduce the incidence of HIV infection and to provide alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and intervention services to the community at large.

III. OBLIGATIONS OF STARCARE:

StarCare agrees to:

- (a) Provide access to productive, supportive services and activities offered through the StarCare network when appropriate (such as intervention, treatment, education, outreach, social/recreational activities, family services and access to HIV/AIDS and drug testing).
- (b) Establish contact with agencies throughout the region in an effort to collaborate on activities such as identifying resources and needs, maximizing the efficiency of services offered, identifying gaps in services, and sharing training opportunities.
- (c) Assess individuals referred in order to identify problems and determine appropriate treatment needs in order to make referrals to needed services, including pharmacotherapy and medical services.
- (d) Provide outreach services that include screening, referral, and follow-up services for further treatment.
- (e) Disseminate information to increase access to needed services, including medical care, mental health care, and substance abuse treatment.
- (f) Provide prevention education and skills training regarding substance abuse and HIV through jail outreach, treatment centers, and halfway houses.
- (g) Provide crisis intervention to provide immediate response to individuals and/or families in crisis.

- (h) Make prevention education available and provide referrals to prevention training opportunities in the region.

IV. OBLIGATIONS OF TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT:

Texas Juvenile Justice Department agrees to:

- (a) Collaborate with StarCare in developing strategies in an effort to identify gaps in services and prevent duplication of services so to better meet the needs of the community.
- (b) Help identify individuals who meet the priority population criteria and invite them to participate in the various activities.
- (c) Participate in a collaborative effort to empower the community in developing a natural support system.

V. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

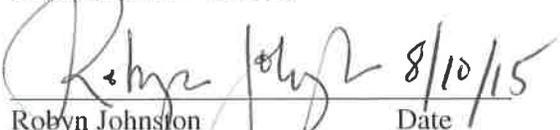
This agreement is to begin September 1, 2015 and shall terminate August 31, 2016.

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENCIES do hereby certify that, (1) the services specified above are necessary and essential for activities that are properly within the statutory functions and programs of the effected agencies and (2) the proposed arrangements serve the interest of efficient and economical administration.

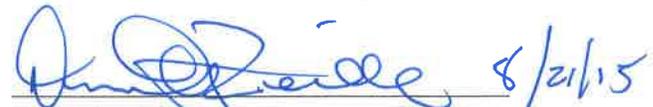
STARCARE AND ITS AGENT further certify that it has the authority to enter into this agreement for the above services under the provisions of Chapter 534 of the Texas Health & Safety Code Ann., as amended.

StarCare Specialty Health System:


Cathy Pope _____ Date 8/10/15
Chief Executive Officer


Robyn Johnson _____ Date 8/10/15
Chief of Authority Services

Texas Juvenile Justice Department:


Executive Director _____ Date 8/21/15


Contracts Attorney _____ Date 8/21/15