

**FOCUSING FAMILIES  
A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, Waller County, Texas, hereinafter **COUNTY**, a political Subdivision of the State of Texas has the authority, under Article III, Section 52 of the Texas constitution to appropriate funds to organizations by contracts detailing the public service to be tendered for the funds.

**WHEREAS**, **COUNTY** has the authority to enter into contracts with Focusing Families for the provisions of education, prevention and intervention of domestic violence and other family crisis issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Focusing Families, hereinafter **DEPARTMENT**, a non- profit organization established to promote the preservation of families, provide education, prevention and intervention of domestic violence and other family crisis issues, desires to enter into such a contract for the provision of education, prevention and intervention of domestic violence and other family crisis issues.

**IT IS THEREFORE AGREED THAT:**

1. **DEPARTMENT** will furnish education, prevention and intervention of domestic violence and other family crisis services to the area served by **DEPARTMENT** during last Fiscal year.
2. **DEPARTMENT** will provide personnel that are adequately trained or certified.
3. **DEPARTMENT** shall, considering **DEPARTMENT'S** commitments to its own area, provide back-up education, prevention and intervention of domestic violence and other family crisis services to such other areas as requested.

**TERM**

**THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT** shall commence on January 1, 2024 and continue for one year until December 31, 2024. This Agreement may be cancelled only by thirty (30) days advanced written notice given by the party desiring cancellation showing good cause for the cancellation of same, either party may request a hearing to give reasons for the cancellation of same, within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice desiring cancellation addressed to:

**COUNTY:**

Honorable Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III  
Waller County Judge  
836 Austin Street, Suite 203  
Hempstead, TX 77445

**DEPARTMENT:**

Focusing Families  
P.O Box 1053  
Hempstead, TX 77445

Focusing Families shall indemnify and save harmless **COUNTY** and its agents and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any character, type or description, brought or made for or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, the acts of **DEPARTMENT** or its agents or employees, in the execution or performance of this contract.

**NO MONIES** paid to **DEPARTMENT** shall be expended for any purpose other than for the provision of education, prevention and intervention of domestic violence and other family crisis issues.

**DEPARTMENT** shall keep detailed financial records and shall submit to the Waller County Commissioners Court an annual financial report itemizing all income and expenditures.

**ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS** of Focusing Families shall be open for audit, during normal business hours, to the Waller County Auditor, and to such persons as may be given that authority, in writing by the Waller County Auditor of the Waller County Commissioners Court.

**DEPARTMENT** shall furnish to the **COUNTY** a copy of its Certificate of Liability Insurance stating the amount of liability coverage carried by the **DEPARTMENT**.

**THIS AGREEMENT** is effective upon acceptance by order of the Waller County Commissioners Court.

**FOCUSING FAMILIES**

  
Executive Director

Attested by:

  
Secretary

June 10, 2024  
Date

**WALLER COUNTY**

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County Judge

Attested by:

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County Clerk

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Date