

RESOLUTION

NORTH TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO: 036-2016

DATE: September 28, 2016

STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF DALLAS }

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority held on the 28th day of September 2016, the following Resolution was adopted:

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WHEREAS, the Texas Sunset Commission has recommended that the NorthSTAR system for behavioral health managed care be dissolved; and

WHEREAS, the NTBHA will serve as the Local Behavioral Health Authority for a six county regional partnership under an interlocal agreement that includes Dallas County, Ellis County, Rockwall County, Navarro County, Hunt County, and Kaufman County; and

WHEREAS, the NTBHA is responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of the updated system of indigent behavioral health services to be implemented on January 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the goal of North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) is to create a well-managed, integrated, and high quality delivery system of behavioral health services available to qualified consumers in the six counties; and

WHEREAS, the NTBHA is responsible for the procurement, contracting and management of the network of behavioral health providers; and

WHEREAS, the NTBHA released RFA# 2016-001 - Adult and Child/Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services on April 15, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority Board of Directors has approved the Substance Use Disorder Services provider contracts and rates and authorizes the Interim Executive Director to sign and execute the final contracts with identified providers.

DONE IN OPEN MEETING this the 28th day of September 2016.

Recommend by:

Brittony McNaughton
Interim Executive Director
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority

Ron Stretcher
Chair, Board of Directors
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority