



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Brazos County Commissioners Court finds that the population of Brazos County is more than 200,000. Accordingly, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 125.005, the Commissioners Court hereby authorizes the creation of a mental health court program, hereafter called the Brazos County Mental Health Specialty Court;

WHEREAS, the Brazos County Mental Health Specialty Court shall be for persons who have been arrested or charged with a misdemeanor or felony; and are suspected by a law enforcement agency or a court of having a mental illness or intellectual disability;

WHEREAS, the judge, magistrate, or coordinator of the Brazos County Mental Health Specialty Court is directed to provide the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System 1) written notice of the mental health program; 2) a copy of this resolution; and 3) once created, a copy of the applicable strategic plan that incorporates duties related to supervision that will be required under the program, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 125.005(2) and 121.002(c)(1),

WHEREAS, the Brazos County Commissioners Court authorizes the Mental Health Specialty Court Judge to request grant funding for the 2026 Fiscal Year, September 1, 2025-August 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Brazos County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the Brazos County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the Brazos County Commissioners Court designates the Judge of the Mental Health Specialty Court program for Brazos County as the authorized official for the grant. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the application agency;

WHEREAS, BE IT RESOLVED, on June 4, 2024, that the Brazos County Commissioners Court approves the creation of the Brazos County Mental Health Specialty Court and approves submission of a grant application for the Brazos County Specialty Court.

Duane Peters, County Judge

Commissioner Steve Aldrich, Precinct 1

Commissioner Chuck Konderla, Precinct 2

Commissioner Nancy Berry, Precinct 3

Commissioner Wanda J. Watson, Precinct 4

Attest:

Karen McQueen, County Clerk