## **AGREEMENT BETWEEN**

## EAST TEXAS OPEN DOOR, INC. AND PANOLA COUNTY

## **FOR**

## **SERVICES RENDERED**

Ι

The East Texas Open Door (herein ETOD) will provide emergency care services in our GRO (General Residential Operation) for youth ages 5 through 18 from Panola County who meet the ETOD criteria for admission.

II

The intake facilities of the East Texas Open Door's GRO will be available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

III

The East Texas Open Door's GRO will be an acting agent for Panola County while children are being held in the GRO.

IV

While in the East Texas Open Door's GRO, the child will be provided food, personal hygiene items, linens, group and individual counseling, and any other items required for his/her health and well being.

- A. Routine patient medication will be provided by the East Texas Open Door's GRO for use, only as needed by the child, and will be administered by staff only.
- B. Prescribed medication provided by Panola County and/or its designees will be administered by the staff in accordance with directions.

V

Panola County is a participant and co-funder of the East Texas Open Door's GRO, located in Marshall, Texas. The amount of monies funded to the East Texas Open Door's GRO is \$5,000.00, to be disbursed to the East Texas Open Door's GRO in four quarterly increments of \$1250.00.

The four quarterly allotments of \$1,250.00 to East Texas Open Door's GRO will be scheduled for disbursement in March 2025, June 2025, September 2025, and December 2025. This agreement for disbursement of funds shall cover the period of time from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2025. This gives Panola County the right and access to said facility for the purpose of providing emergency care services for children from Panola County effective January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.

VII

The above agreement is to be considered separate and apart from any agreements or contracts between East Texas Open Door and/or the Panola-Shelby Juvenile Probation Department or the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Panola County

Lashandria Dunn, MS, LCCA

12/10/2024

Date

Administrator East Texas Open Door, Inc.