UVALDE CISD

TO: Members of the Board

FROM: Katie Hughes, Director of Recovery Services

PRESENTER: Katie Hughes, Director of Recovery Services

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Discuss to Approve the Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers (HCMHDD) MOU with for the 2026 - 2027 school year (**Renewal - no cost)**

BACKGROUND:

Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers (HCMHDD) and Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District (UCISD) share a commitment to ensuring timely access to high-quality mental health and behavioral health services for students, staff, and families.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a collaborative partnership designed to strengthen the coordination and delivery of behavioral health supports across the district. Through this partnership, HCMHDD and UCISD will work together to provide integrated, student-centered services that promote mental wellness, address barriers to care, and enhance access to appropriate resources and interventions.

The purpose of this agreement is to foster a coordinated system of support that promotes continuity of care, facilitates effective communication and collaboration among service providers, and improves outcomes for students and families receiving counseling and behavioral health services. By leveraging the expertise and resources of both organizations, this partnership seeks to create a comprehensive and responsive framework that supports the overall well-being and success of the UCISD community.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the MOU with the Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers which will be at no cost to the district.

Superintendent's Recommendation: ___✓___Approval _____Rejected

Juan M Hinojosa

Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Interim Superintendent