

Consider Approval of Interlocal Disaster Management Agreement Between Galveston College and the Gulf Coast Center

Staff is requesting Board Approval of the following Interlocal Agreement for Disaster Management with the Gulf Coast Center. The Interlocal Agreement sets forth a collaborative working partnership between the College and the Center should a catastrophic event or disaster occur. Each party recognizes the vulnerability of the people located within Galveston County, Texas to a catastrophic event resulting in a mental health emergency due to natural or man-made causes. During such a mental health emergency, it may be necessary to screen, assess, and provide mental health support to students, staff members, and guests impacted by the catastrophic event. The catastrophic mental health emergency services in this agreement will go into effect only if the College declares a catastrophic mental health emergency and outside emergency counseling services to provide screening, assessment, and mental health supports are necessary.