

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA**

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- (A) ☐ **Report Only** ☐ **Recognition**

**Presenter(s):**

**Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.**

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- (B) ☐ **Action Item**

**Presenter(s): MR. GILBERTO GONZALEZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Briefly describe the action required.**

<b>CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE EAGLE PASS ISD AND SERVING CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN NEED, INC – SERVICES TO AT-RISK PROGRAM (STAR).</b>
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- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

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- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## **Between Serving Children and Adults in Need, Inc. - Services to At-Risk Program (STAR) and Eagle Pass Independent School District**

SCAN's mission is to foster the healthy development of children, adolescents, families, and communities through the provision of engaging, responsive, comprehensive, and developmentally appropriate services that are deeply rooted in the community.

The STAR Program serves families with children ages 0-17 years who have presented for services due to family conflict/crisis and who will benefit from services intended to prevent child maltreatment and increase family functioning/resiliency and who are not currently under investigation by Child Protective Services.

Youth ages 10-17 years who are at risk for one of the following conditions and have not been formally adjudicated by a court of law –juvenile delinquency, truancy, or unaccompanied youth (runaway/homeless) and their families.

### **Eligibility Exceptions**

#### **Child Protective Services Involvement:**

- If CPS is in the process of an investigation of child abuse/neglect, STAR may not register the youth or family for service until the CPS investigation is closed.
- A family with an open CPS case beyond the investigation stage, and with the presenting problem of family conflict, may not be registered for STAR services as this family will be receiving CPS services for family issues.
- Youth in the conservatorship of CPS are not eligible to receive emergency care services through the STAR program services.

#### **Juvenile Justice Involvement:**

- Youth who have been adjudicated and convicted of either a misdemeanor or state jail felony offense are not eligible for STAR services.
- Youth whose case are pre-adjudicated, informally adjudicated, or whose adjudication has been deferred are eligible for STAR services.

**During the FY 2017 (September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017):**

**Eagle Pass Independent School District agrees to offer support to SCAN in the implementation of the STAR Program by:**

- 1) Referring youth between the ages of 0-17 to participate in Services for At-risk program services.
- 2) Work in conjunction with SCAN, Inc. to ensure that program youth receive comprehensive prevention and early intervention services.
- 3) Provide an appropriate location for STAR program staff to provide screening, assessment and/or counseling services.

The STAR agrees to:

1. Provide Toll-free telephone services.
- 2) Provide crisis family and youth counseling.
- 3) Emergency care services (youth shelter services).
- 4) Family and Youth short-term counseling.
- 5) Parenting skills.
- 6) Youth coping skills training.

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Note: A memorandum of understanding is not a contract

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9/1/16