



# SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: June 21, 2023

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Approve the memorandum of understanding between Ransomed Life and South San Antonio ISD.

From: Millicent Marcha, Chief Academic Officer

Additional Presenters if Applicable: Charlie Gallardo, Director of Guidance and Counseling

Description: Ransomed Life will provide human trafficking awareness training for faculty, school counselors, parents, and/or students. They will assist linking youth and families to Ransomed Life or other appropriate service providers by providing contact details and service descriptions as applicable.

Historical Data: This will be the first year we partner with Ransomed Life..

Recommendation: Approve the memorandum of understanding between Ransomed Life and South San Antonio ISD.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: Not Applicable

Funding Budget Code and Amount: Not Applicable

## **Memorandum of Understanding “MOU” Ransomed Life, Inc. and South San Antonio ISD**

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This MOU is made and entered into this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023, by and between South San Antonio ISD, and Ransomed Life, Inc., a Texas 501 (c)(3) non- profit and each “Party”, collectively the “Parties”.

Whereas Ransomed Life, Inc. provides Prevention Education and Counseling Services to exploited and at-risk youth and Provider is a Public School District.

Whereas it is the intent that this MOU sets out the expectations of the Parties and a framework for a cooperative agreement between the Parties to facilitate education, service delivery and resource navigation.

### **I. MISSION STATEMENT**

South San Antonio ISD and Ransomed Life both encourage and promote education, pro-social values and a strong family and community. In an effort to enhance public safety, strengthen family ties and promote cultural and community bonds the Parties will leverage resources brought to the table by both entities.

### **II. PARTIES ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Ransomed Life, Inc. will:**

- Provide Human Trafficking awareness training for faculty, school counselors, parents, and/or students as agreed upon by the Parties.
- Assist in linking youth and families to Ransomed Life or other appropriate service providers by providing contact details and service descriptions as applicable.

#### **Provider will:**

- Collaborate with Ransomed Life on the schedule of awareness training that are mutually beneficial to SSAISD, the parents and students.

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**IV. Point of Contact**

**Ransomed Life, Inc.**

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**Provider**

- Name:
- Email:
- Phone:

**V. MUTUAL AGREEMENTS**

- All Parties agree to keep each other informed of upcoming changes in rules, regulations and standards, which could affect the Services identified in this MOU.
- The Parties agree to adhere to 42 CFR Part 2, confidentiality guidelines, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act “HIPAA” and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act “FERPA” as applicable.

**VI. TERM**

- In signing this Agreement, Ransomed Life, Inc. and Provider create a referral partnership whose goal is to train and educate faculty and/or parents and youth and provide appropriate services to youth and families, when necessary.
- The term of this agreement is for 1 year and automatically renews for successive one (1) year terms unless terminated by the Parties in writing.

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**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES:**

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