



COOPERATIVE WORKING AGREEMENT

This *Cooperative Working Agreement is entered between **Eagle Pass ISD** and **Serving Children and Adults in Need (SCAN), Inc. Rural Border Intervention (RBI) & Futuros Maravillosos YPS Programs** for the purpose of networking, service coordination, and referrals of drug prevention and intervention activities/services for students during FY 2023-2024. This CWA also serves to maximize resources by preventing the duplication of services.

SCAN, Inc. agrees to provide the following to the students at **Eagle Pass ISD**

1. Youth Connection drug-prevention curriculum lessons/Positive Action Curriculum lessons to students participating in the **RBI & YPS Programs** in person and/or virtually.
2. Drug-free and tobacco-free alternative activities, motivational sessions and referrals, ATOD presentations to students and adult parents/guardians of students participating in the **RBI & Futuros Maravillosos YPS Programs**.

Eagle Pass ISD agrees to:

1. Refer students between the grades of 6th - 12th (ages 13-17) to participate in **RBI Program** and grades of 3rd-12th (8-17) to participate in **Futuros Maravillosos YPS Program**.
2. Work in conjunction with SCAN Inc. to ensure that program participants receive comprehensive prevention and intervention services.
3. Provide an appropriate location for **RBI & YPS Program** staff to provide curriculum lessons and other services at the school or virtually.
4. Allow SCAN staff provide at least one (1) to two (2) curriculum lessons per week of at least (30-45) minutes duration each to participating students in school or virtually.
5. Allow SCAN staff to complete required **RBI & YPS Program** forms, pre-tests, and post-tests for students participating in the program.
6. Provide occasional access to participating students in the classroom for brief presentations on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues and to participated in brief drug-free alternative activities throughout the school year.

Furthermore, **Eagle Pass ISD,**

(1) Acknowledges that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise dealing with any information from SCAN, Inc. about the participants in the program, it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2, and (2) undertakes to resist in judicial proceedings any effort to obtain access to information pertaining to participants otherwise than as expressly provided for in the federal confidentiality regulations, 42 CFR Part 2.

Terms and Termination:

The terms of this cooperative working agreement shall begin **September 1, 2023 and will end on August 31, 2024.**

Amendment and Modification:

This agreement may be amended by agreement of the parties above mentioned. Said amendment or modification will become a part of this agreement. In witness thereof, this cooperative working agreement has been executed by each agency's authorized representative on the dates listed below:

Samuel Mijares
Eagle Pass ISD Superintendent

Date

Nidia E. Pérez

Nidia Perez-Gonzalez, CPS

Date

Program Directors
RBI Program & Futuros Maravillosos YPS Program of SCAN, Inc.

*A Cooperative Working Agreement is not a contract