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- (A) ☐ Report Only ☐ Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

- (B) ☐ Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the action required.

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SOUTH TEXAS RURAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

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

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South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 599
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into and between **South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc.** and **Eagle Pass Independent School District**, for the purpose of strengthening collaboration between projects, to serve the youth who have **Mental Health issues** in **Maverick** County. This agreement will be submitted in an application to support the planning, development, establishment and operation of a one-year collaborative project, funded through The Texas Department of State Health Services, Inc. (DSHS).

South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc. will be responsible for facilitating the following provisions:

1. Maintain a physical location accessible for youth that need drug education, have abused or are at risk of abusing alcohol or other drugs and/or need mental health services.
2. Available to identify youth including identification of potential problems, health assessment and psychosocial history.
3. Disseminate information material on all drugs, specific services and resources available.
4. Provide direct in-house drug treatment through Level III intensive outpatient treatment program to any qualified individuals needing these services utilizing a diagnosis and recommendation by **STRHS, Inc.**
5. Provide referral support to make necessary arrangements by letter, telephone and/or use of the fax machine to any and all external sources.
6. Provide follow-up services as required by DSHS to monitor referrals and ensure continuity of quality care.
7. Registration for **STRHS, Inc.** primary health services including medical, dental, health education and eye care utilizing a sliding fee scale.

8. **STRHS, Inc.** shall provide necessary qualified staff to facilitate screenings of all in-house suspension students (disciplinary, behavior, etc.) to identify and make recommendations to the school administration regarding prevention and intervention measures and or treatment services needed by students as the results of the screening process and DSM V Diagnosis.
9. **STRHS, Inc.** has the capability to contract and provide Urinalysis Drug Testing for UIL Athletic Program Students, as well as, general population students. Rates are \$40 per drug test.

Eagle Pass ISD will be responsible for facilitating the following provisions:

1. Provide a confidential area and access to all individuals who have abuse or are at risk of abusing alcohol or other drugs. In addition, any adolescents who come into contact with any of the following: Sheriff's Department, Juvenile Probation, County Attorney, Justice of the Peace, District Clerk, and /or the Texas Department of Public Safety.
2. Refer to **South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc.** all suspected youth who have abused or are at risk of abusing alcohol or other drugs, those are requesting assistance as a self-referral or those in need of substance abuse prevention education, intervention and/or treatment.
3. **Eagle Pass ISD** shall provide **STRHS, Inc.** with access to all identified candidates and will help facilitate parental consent for any and all individuals under the age of 16 years.

Terms:

1. This letter of agreement shall be for the period of **May 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025**.
2. If **South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc.** is not funded to manage this proposed project this agreement is non-binding.

Mr. Samuel Mijares
Eagle Pass ISD Superintendent


Myrta Garcia, CEO
South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc.

Date: _____

Date: 4-22-2024