SUBJECT:

Consideration of Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, dba LifePath Systems, for Mental Health First Aid Training

RECOMMENDATION:

The District President recommends the approval of an Interlocal Agreement between Collin College and LifePath Systems for Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training.

RATIONALE:

The Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, authorizes public entities to enter into interlocal agreements to perform governmental functions and services. Collin College seeks to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with LifePath Systems to provide MHFA training. The term of the agreement will begin on November 1, 2025, and end on August 31, 2026.

Through this partnership, LifePath Systems will assist Collin College in providing MHFA training that enhances the College's capacity to support the mental health and well-being of its community. This training equips faculty, staff, and students with the knowledge and skills to recognize signs of mental distress, respond appropriately, and connect individuals to needed resources. By extending awareness and support beyond the counseling center, MHFA training helps close gaps in mental health care, fosters a culture of compassion and resilience, and ensures that Collin College remains a safe and supportive environment where students can thrive both academically and personally.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION:

No costs are expected to result from this agreement; however, if any expenses are incurred, these will be paid from the FY26 Counseling Services Department budget. Collin College and LifePath Systems will conduct these MHFA trainings for participants at no cost.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Dr. Jay Corwin, SVP, Student and Community Engagement

ATTACHMENT:

 A) Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between Collin County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center And Collin County Community College District For Mental Health First Aid Training

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Dr. Jay Corwin, SVP, Student and Community Engagement