

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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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): MR. GILBERTO GONZALEZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Briefly describe the action required.

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MAVERICK COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND EAGLE PASS ISD.

- (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.**



COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

This agreement made this 1st day April, 2015, by and between Maverick County Hospital District (henceforth MCHD) and the Eagle Pass Independent School District (henceforth EPISD).

Whereas, MCHD will submit a proposal to the United States Health and Human Services (henceforth HHS) regarding the 2015 announcement number: AH-TPI-15-002, CFDA No. 93.297 RFP; and

Whereas, MCHD and EPISD agree to collaborate for the purpose of developing, supporting and otherwise maintaining said proposal activities; and

Whereas, said proposal describes an organizational structure and administrative arrangements for said activities to be established as a consortium formed of participating memberships, and

Whereas, MCHD and EPISD wish to participate in the governance, administrative, and programmatic activities needed to advance the planning and implementation of the HHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project; and

Whereas, MCHD and EPISD have expertise, resources and capacity appropriate for participation in such functions and activities.

It is hereby agreed that MCHD and EPISD shall enter into this agreement whereby MCHD and EPISD, as members undertake to:

Work with and through each other in the planning and implementation of all governance, administrative, programmatic, monitoring and evaluating functions and activities that support and promote the HHST Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project:

1. Coordinate the aforementioned functions and activities with the overall parameters of the project and in accordance with the terms of its approved work plan;
2. Comply with all pertinent administrative policies and procedures as required under the terms of the grant program as entered into by MCHD as the grantee agency;

3. Participate in the project governance by appointing one representative from EPISD for the purpose of coordinating project specifics and activities with those of the project overall, and serving as liaison between MCHD and EPISD.

The term of this agreement shall coincide with the term of the grant agreements between MCHD and EPISD, and it is further understood that all terms and conditions of said grant agreement shall be binding upon MCHD and EPISD.

This agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. The venue of any dispute arising pursuant to this agreement or related thereto shall be exclusive in the State District Courts of Maverick County, Texas. Either party may terminate this agreement with or without cause upon 30 days written notice to the other party.



Terri Contreras, MCHD CEO



Gilberto Gonzalez, EPISD Superintendent

May 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

{Site Name, (i.e., Santa Rosa High School)} is excited to have {Santa Rosa ISD/Maverick County Hospital District} offer the *Juntos Podemos! (Together We Can!)* program to students during the 2016-2017 {update with the appropriate years} school year. Through a curriculum called, Making Proud Choices (Middle school) and ¡Cuídate! (High school) we will discuss information and skills necessary for adolescents to make healthy choices and avoid risky behaviors while growing up. Lessons include games, role-plays, small group work and discussion activities.

There are approximately 8 sessions for the Middle school group and 6 sessions for the High school group. The students will meet about once a week at the {enter location (i.e., school, YMCA building, etc.)}. A trained facilitator will lead the curriculum's lessons and activities, which include the following topics:

Middle School Topics:

Goals and barriers
Consequences of risky behavior
Preventing HIV/AIDS
Safe choices
How STDs affect people
Consequences of Pregnancy
Refusing and resisting risky behaviors

High School Topics:

Knowledge about HIV, STDs & Pregnancy
Vulnerability to HIV, STDs & Pregnancy
Attitudes and beliefs about HIV, STDs & Pregnancy
Skills for protection
Negotiation and refusal skills

If you are interested in reviewing the curriculum, you can find it online at <http://www.etr.org/ebi/programs/making-proud-choices/> or <http://www.etr.org/ebi/programs/cuidate/>. A hard copy of the curriculum is available in the program office and by asking the program facilitator.

Active Consent option:

We need your permission for your student to participate in this group. Please *review and keep* the attached information about the *Juntos Podemos!* Survey, Agency's Notice of Privacy Policies and Client Rights {if applicable}. Please *review and sign* the attached consent form and have your student return it to {enter name/title} by {enter date}.

Passive Consent Option:

If you do NOT want your student to participate in *Juntos Podemos! (Together We Can!)* at this time, please sign the attached form to withdraw your student from the group and have them return it to {enter name/title} by {enter date}.

Should there be any questions or concerns regarding these services, please contact {enter name}, {enter

title}, at {enter phone number here, email if appropriate}.

Sincerely,

Juntos Podemos! Program Coordinator

School Principal/Community Agency Leader