



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: October 21, 2020

Purpose: ☐ Presentation/Report ☐ Recognition ☐ Discussion/ Possible Action
☐ Closed/Executive Session ☐ Work Session ☐ Discussion Only ☒ Consent

From: Charlie Gallardo, Director of Guidance and Counseling

Item Title: Approve the MOU Between the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA) and SSAISD

Description: San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA) will conduct training and education programs as well as provide trauma informed care for children 8-18 years old who have experienced trauma due to someone else's substance abuse. SACADA also agrees to facilitate and provide activities via the programs listed: Youth Prevention Services; Project Strong Life Case Management Services; Circles of San Antonio Community Coalition; and Adult Education Services. SSAISD also has access to the SACADA Resource Center via this MOU.

Historical Data: SACADA has operated in South San for approximately 10 years. Over those 10 years they have provided services at 9 of our campuses. Last year the program serviced 664 students at 3 campuses. Every year they provide red ribbons and wristbands for Red Ribbon Week. The Board approved this MOU with SACADA on August 19, 2019 last year.

Recommendation: Approve the MOU Between the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness and SSAISD

District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 4 We will build partnerships with businesses and the community to promote parental involvement, support opportunities for student success, and increase student attendance and enrollment.

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

CFO Funding Approval:

Superintendent:



San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness

Dr. Marc Puig
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South San Antonio Independent School District
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Recognizing that the **San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness**, hereinafter referred to as “the Council” provides health promotion and substance abuse/dependency prevention and intervention services for children, adolescents, families and adults in San Antonio and Bexar County, the **San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness** hereby agrees to provide **South San Antonio Independent School District** with health and human services in its purview for the school year **2020-2021**.

As requested by the above agency, based on the assessed needs of the participant, the **San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness** agrees to facilitate/assist with/ participate in/provide the activities necessary to provide the listed services.

Youth Prevention Services – Facilitating one of the following curricula: Kids Connection- CBSG, Too Good For Drugs, or Project Toward No Drug Abuse, based on the needs of the participants. Each of the program/curricula listed consists of a curriculum-based life skills training/education program and may include: parent and family educational components, faculty and professional training, consultation services, auxiliary educational programs and materials for youth and adults, alternative activities for program participants and their families, problem identification and referral services, and family care coordination. *(Services are available only in Bexar County)*. The Youth Prevention Services may be called for assistance or participation in school health fairs or other alternative activities, and to provide educational presentations.

Project Strong Life Case Management Services – will also be available to the students and families if they consent to receive these services. Project Strong life provides free one on one trauma informed care for children ages 8-18 years old who have experienced trauma because of someone else's Opioid or other substance use.

SACADA Resource Center – This resource center will make literature, brochures, posters, bookmarks, and prevention educational and prevention information materials available. The SACADA Resource Center can also provide a book and video loan library available for school faculty and students. The SACADA Resource Center makes available special event and campaign materials i.e. “Red Ribbon,” National Inhalants and Poison Awareness Week,” etc.

Circles of San Antonio Community Coalition – The Coalition is available to provide technical assistance and training in community mobilization, coalition building, prevention training and education, media and public awareness activities. The coalition also provides assistance in planning and developing environmental strategies to facilitate communities in the creation of environmental changes to prevent and reduce youth substance abuse and underage drinking. The Coalition coordinates community meetings to promote multi-level community involvement and participation to review current alcohol and other drug policies. In addition, the Coalition is designed to engage the local Bexar County community in youth campaigns and activities to prevent and reduce youth substance abuse. **HYPE** – The Coalition's youth prevention arts group provides prevention performances and presentations delivering positive prevention messages through song and

dance. The Coalition also provides service-provider networking activities and community meetings for individuals and groups working to reduce youth substance abuse and underage drinking. *(Services available only in Bexar County)*

Adult Education Services include: Educational programs on healthy lifestyles, emotional self-management, parenting for the new times, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, workplace assistance and other professional training and resource programs.

And;

The South San Antonio Independent School District agrees to the following:

1. Utilize the Council to provide any of the services listed above as needed by service recipients;
2. Work with Council staff to provide adequate program space and to meet program requirements as required by program funding sources;
3. Contact the Council for necessary training and education for parents, families, teachers, counselors and other professional staff;
4. Call on the Council to participate or provide educational materials, literature and information for Health Fairs or Parent/Family activities;
5. Utilize the Council's staff to provide resources and information as needed.

Subject to availability of personnel and resources, South San Antonio Independent School District and the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness agree to the following requirements of cooperative service delivery.

1. Each will operate under applicable State, Local, Federal Laws and Ordinances; and each is duly licensed or certified as appropriate.
2. Each will conduct all services under this agreement in compliance with the Policies of their individual policies and procedures; Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, ensuring that no person, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or political affiliation, will be excluded from participation in, be denied, the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any of the policies of the Age Discrimination Act; the American Disabilities Act (ADA), of 1990; the INS regulations that requires all providers of service to be authorized to work in the United States; and all other federal rules and regulations, state laws and executive orders as applicable.
3. The San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness and the above agree:
 - a. That the confidentiality of record and the identity of the persons served by the organization will be maintained in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations; and
 - b. That the human and legal rights of the persons served by the organizations will not be abridged.

The San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness will work with its partners to facilitate only the highest quality programming provided by professional staff and trained volunteers who are dedicated to the mission and values of the Council.

The terms of this agreement become effective on the date it is signed by both parties and will remain in effect until withdrawn by either party with a thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation.

This contract can be cancelled by either party, with a thirty (30) written notice prior to expiration date.

Abigail Moore
CEO
San Antonio Council on
Alcohol and Drug Awareness

Date: _____

Dr. Marc Puig
Superintendent of Schools
South San Antonio ISD

Date _____