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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 WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EAGLE PASS ISD AND RURAL BORDER INTERVENTION (RBI) PROGRAM OF SERVING CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN NEED (SCAN), 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.**



COOPERATIVE WORKING AGREEMENT

This *Cooperative Working Agreement is entered between Eagle Pass Independent School District and the Rural Border Intervention (RBI) Program of Serving Children and Adults in Need (SCAN), Inc. for the purpose of coordinating drug prevention and intervention activities/services and referrals for students during FY 2015-2016. This MOU also serves to maximize resources by preventing the duplication of services.

The RBI Program of SCAN agrees to provide the following to the students a Eagle Pass Independent School District:

1. Kids' Connection drug-prevention curriculum lessons to students participating in the **RBI Program**.
2. Drug-free and tobacco-free alternative activities, motivational sessions and referrals, and minor and tobacco presentations to students and alternative activities and presentations to parents/guardians of students participating in the **RBI Program**.

Eagle Pass Independent School District agrees to:

1. Refer students between the grades of 2nd-5th to participate in **RBI Program** activities.
2. Work in conjunction with SCAN to ensure that program participants receive comprehensive prevention and intervention services.
3. Provide an appropriate location for **RBI** staff to provide curriculum lessons and other services at the school.
4. Have staff provide at least one (1) to two (2) curriculum lessons per week of at least thirty (45) minutes duration each to participating students.
5. Have staff complete required **RBI 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 Independent School District,

(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, 2016 and will end on August 31, 2017.

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:

Gilberto Gonzalez
Superintendent of schools

Date

Carlos Briseno, LCDC
Program Director
RBI Program of SCAN, Inc.

Date

*A Cooperative Working Agreement is not a contract