



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: August 21, 2019

Purpose: Presentation/Report Recognition Discussion/ Possible Action

Closed/Executive Session Work Session Discussion Only Consent

From: Gary Long, DAEP Principal and District Hearing Officer

Item Title: Approval of the 2019-2020 Memorandum Of Understanding with the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA).

Description:

Approval for the 2019-2020 school year of the Memorandum of Understanding with the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA) to offer counseling on alcohol and drug prevention/education for our students when they are placed in the DAEP for drug and alcohol offenses. This will be a total of 12 sessions occurring 3 times a week for a student's 30-day placement to the DAEP. We will also offer monthly family alcohol and drug education at night to offer any resources, interventions, and strategies for any family assistance pertaining to alcohol and drugs. MOU submitted to legal on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

Recommendation:

Approval of the 2019-2020 Memorandum Of Understanding with the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA).

District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 5 We will promote and ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

No cost to the District

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

Superintendent:

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Aug. 12. 2019



San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness

Dr. Alexandro Flores
Superintendent of Schools
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 2019-2020.

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)*



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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.

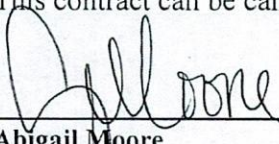
Subject to availability of personnel and resources, South San Antonio Independent School District and the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness agree to the following requirements of cooperative service delivery.

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: 6-4-2019

_____ Date _____
 Dr. Alexandro Flores
 Superintendent of Schools
 South San Antonio ISD