



**Agreement with Family Endeavors, Inc.  
for Counseling Services**

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# Background



- The vision of Metro Health's Violence Prevention Section is to stop violence from happening before it starts.
- Both gun violence and domestic violence are extremely traumatizing and can leave emotional scars.
- Data show that violence has damaging long term effects on the mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of a victim and their family, as well as the community.

# Background



- Family Endeavors, Inc. will provide counseling sessions at no cost to the client for both the Domestic Violence and Stand Up SA programs for:
  - Individual staff sessions
  - Individual community member sessions
  - Group staff sessions
- Through counseling services offered by Family Endeavors, Inc., individuals can develop the skills and mindset necessary to overcome the impact of violence and move forward with strength and determination.

# Fiscal Impact

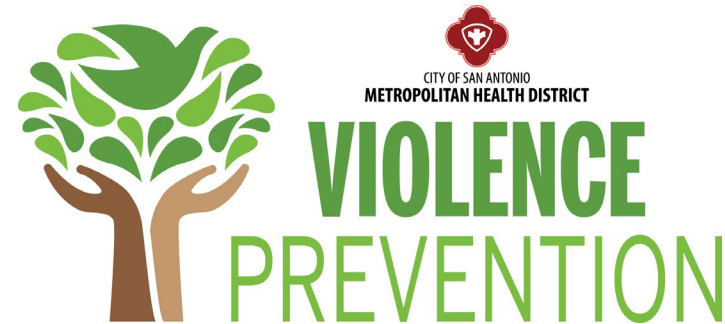


- Agreement with Family Endeavors, Inc.:
  - Term: May 1, 2024, through September 30, 2026
  - Includes 2, 1-year renewal options
  - Initial Term Amount: \$450,000
  - Total Amount (inclusive of renewals): \$750,000
  - Funding in the amount of \$150,000 is available in Metro Health's General Fund FY 2024 Adopted Budget.
  - Funding for subsequent years is contingent upon City Council approval of the annual budget and funds.

# Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.





**Thank You**  
**End of Presentation**