



SAFD Mobile Integrated Health

Poly-Substance Overdose Prevention Crisis Response (Poly-OPCR)

**City Council Session A
February 27, 2025**

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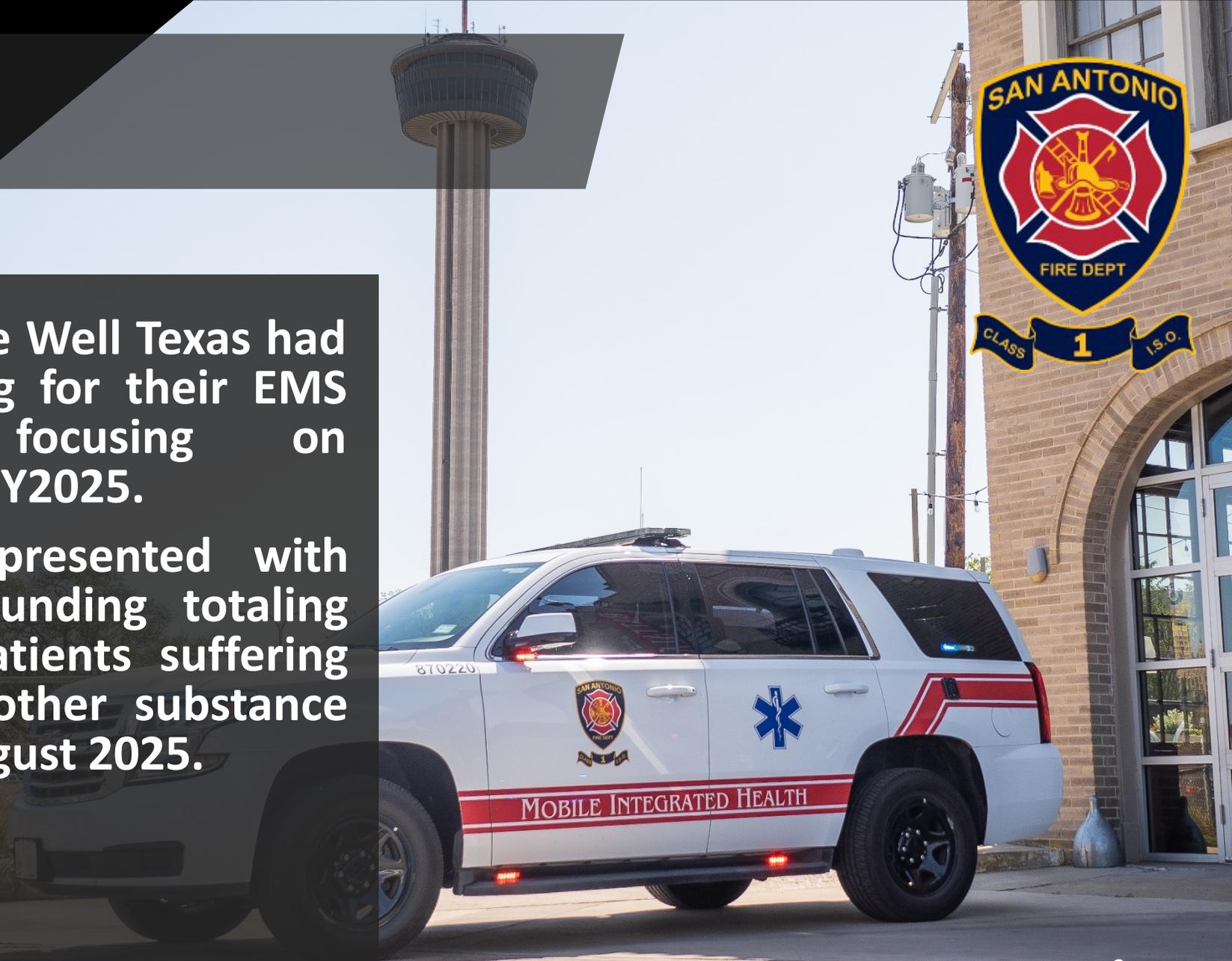


Purpose

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of a contribution from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) in the amount of \$199,686.16 approves a program budget and appropriates funds to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department to help improve the outcomes of people in San Antonio that have suffered or are suffering from poly-substance abuse. Funding is for the period of October 1, 2024, to August 31, 2025.

Background

- SAFD was notified that Be Well Texas had received renewal funding for their EMS Expansion project focusing on Polysubstance abuse for FY2025.
- SAFD MIH has been presented with additional operational funding totaling \$199,686.16 to assist patients suffering from alcohol abuse or other substance use disorders through August 2025.



Plan of Action



Two specially trained SAFD Personnel engage clients from confirmed overdose responses through SAFD 911 dispatch, Center for Health Care Services, SACADA, Be Well Texas, or other community stakeholders

- Two-person unit
- 8-hour shift
- 5 days a week

Recommendations

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept the contribution of \$199,686.16 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC)





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