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San Antonio Fire Department

Attn: Chief Valerie Frausto

Dear Chief Frausto,

We are pleased to announce that effective October 1, 2024 the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Program has been presented with operational funding totaling \$199,686.16 for personnel. These funds may be used through August 31, 2025 or until exhausted, whichever occurs first. The goal of the Poly Overdose Prevention and Crisis Response program donation acceptance will be targeting patients that are suffering from alcohol abuse or other substance use disorders. Paramedics will visit these patients and attempt to tie them in to rehabilitation options thru connections with resources such as detox facilities or treatment/recovery programming. Patients will be provided education on potential risks of worsened alcohol or substance use associated with COVID-19 as well as additional information on COVID-19 such as how to access immunizations and/or treatment options.

STRAC will be responsible for the management of the STRAC MIH Consortium Program and account for all funds being disbursed and will be providing reimbursement to the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) for MIH Personnel costs involved in the program activities.

All procurement activities associated with this program shall follow STRAC accounting guidelines and generally accepted accounting principles for the purchase of services without exception. It is critical that all procurement provisions be completely followed. When in doubt, please contact STRAC for proper guidance. The STRAC must report all expenditures by the end of the fiscal year. Partners should ensure that costs claimed under this program are eligible and reasonable.

If you have any questions about this funding, eligible expenses, or the reporting process, please contact Ms. Amy Flores at (210) 233-5834 or email at accounting@strac.org.

Sincerely,

Eric Epley
Executive Director