



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: San Antonio Youth Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Melody Woosley

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Review of the Teen Mental Health Survey's Awareness Campaign

SUMMARY:

San Antonio Youth Commission members will discuss outreach strategies for the Teen Mental Health survey that will be available from March 8th to April 10th.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Teen Mental Health Survey has been a project the San Antonio Youth Commission and Project Worth Teen Ambassadors have been working on since the fall of 2021.

ISSUE:

Youth Commission members have brought up some of the ongoing challenges that impact mental health for young people. Many of these challenges have been affected by the consequences

of COVID-19. The City of San Antonio has not previously used an SA Speak Up Survey specifically for the needs of Teen Mental Health. Youth Commission members would like to gain a better understanding of the issues and gaps in resources young people in our community before they make recommendations to City Leaders on how to better support Teen Mental Health here in San Antonio.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

RECOMMENDATION:

Move forward with the commission members recommendations for outreach.