



# Crisis Nursery Program

Department of Human Services

Item 7

# COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST



Submitted September 21, 2023, by Council Districts 4 & 8

## Background

- Explore development of a San Antonio Crisis Nursery Program to provide 24/7 short – term respite services to families facing a crisis

## Request

- Staff explore establishment of a cost-free, short-term, emergency shelter for children whose families are experiencing a crisis which could include:
  - Sudden hospitalization
  - Fires
  - Homelessness,
  - Domestic violence
  - Mental health or
  - Family issues
- Proposed services would also include family preservation services and connection to wraparound care
- Program model would offer grassroots community outreach and training with the goal of abuse prevention, and serve as a partner to other entities

# Staff Recommendation



- Council Consideration Request be forwarded to the Community Health Committee for additional discussion and potential action

## Next Steps:

- Staff presentation to the Community Health Committee on March 28, 2024