



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas

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Background

- Mental health is the foundation for an individual's personal development, physical health, individual and family stability, education and employment outcomes, and incarceration risk.
- An untreated mental health issue often has a costly impact on the individual and the community.
- The opportunity exists to support mental health services in San Antonio schools.

Mental Health Matters



Background

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Violence Prevention Program is contracting with the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas to implement the Mobile Mental Wellness Collaborative (MMWC), a collaborative of local nonprofits, to provide mental health services at no cost to children in San Antonio schools.

Services will target children and communities that are disproportionately experiencing violence.



Background



Some of the services the collaboration will offer include:

- Mental health screenings and treatment
- Individual and support group on-site counseling
- Faculty/staff training to help screen students for behavioral health concerns
- Substance abuse prevention education and intervention
- Psychiatric medication management treatment and referrals
- Longer-term care, wraparound support, navigation assistance, and wellness education for parents/guardians



Fiscal Impact

- The agreement with Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas is for a term ending on September 30, 2022.
- Initial term is for an amount of up to \$565,190.00.
- Includes a one-year renewal option for an amount of up to \$582,146.00.
- The total amount will be up to \$1,147,336.00 inclusive of the renewal.





Fiscal Impact

- Funding for this service is allocated and available through the Health Disparities grant in the amount of \$500,000.00.
- Funding in the amount of \$315,190.00 has also been allocated in Metro Health's FY 2022 SA Forward Plan Budget.
- Additional funds in the amount of \$332,146.00.00 are subject to appropriation in the FY 2023 Metro Health Budget.





Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council approve the execution of the agreement with the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas.

