



Behavioral Health Solutions of South Texas

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Memorandum of Understanding

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Behavioral Health Solutions of South Texas (BHSST) and Hidalgo County Head Start Program agree to collaborate in the provision of the Parenting Awareness and Drug Risk Education (PADRE) Program. The PADRE Program provides community-based, gender specific intervention services for parenting men who are at risk of substance use disorder and who are expecting a child or have children under the age of six. The PADRE program is designed to promote stronger families, encourage healthier life styles and father/child bonding for all participants.

Our commitment to this collaboration will consist of the following:

1. PADRE Intervention Specialist will coordinate services with the designated Hidalgo County Head Start Program personnel. Services will be rendered according to the agreed upon schedule and a protocol for referring participants will be developed.
2. All referrals to the Intervention Specialists will be attained through the designated Hidalgo County Head Start Program representative. At no time will the Intervention Specialists solicit participants for the program.
3. BHSST and Hidalgo County Head Start Program will cooperate fully to make it possible for individuals to receive services through BHSST PADRE Program. Cooperative efforts include:

- Referral of individuals and/or agencies to each other for applicable resources.
- Refer TDFPS clients to the PADRE Program as appropriate.
- Accept referrals from PADRE Intervention Specialist to assist participants with education social services.
- Hidalgo County Head Start Program will provide PADRE Program Staff with confirmation of services rendered with participant's written consent.
- Offer networking assistance to strengthen intervention efforts in our community.

4. Intervention Specialists will provide parenting education, skill building activities,

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problem identification and referrals.

5. BHSST and Hidalgo County Head Start Program will collaborate to ensure there is no duplication of case management services.
6. The Intervention Specialist will follow the BHSST policies and adhere to Hidalgo County Head Start Program policies and procedures when conducting services at Hidalgo County Head Start Program site.
7. Hidalgo County Head Start Program staff will maintain confidentiality requirements in accordance to Federal Confidentiality rules (42CFR 2) as well as State of Texas confidentiality rules.
8. Funding for their services is provided by a grant from the Texas Department of State Health Services and no other fees or cost will be incurred by Hidalgo County Head Start Program in association with PADRE Intervention program services.
9. This collaborative agreement will be enforced in effect from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016. However, either party may terminate without cause by giving the other party written notice of termination.

Behavioral Health Solutions of South Texas/PADRE Program

Jose Gustavo Gonzalez 8/26/2015
Director Authorized Signature Date

Jose G. Gonzalez LCSW, CCH, BCPC, Chief Executive
Print Name and Title

Hidalgo County Head Start Program

Ramon Garcia 9/9/15
Honorable Ramon Garcia Date
Hidalgo County Judge

Teresa Flores 9-3-15
Teresa Flores, Executive Director Date
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
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