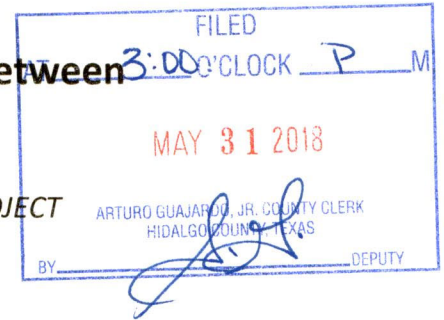


**Memorandum of Understanding Between
Hidalgo County Head Start Program**

And

*Partners Resource Network, Inc./TEAM PROJECT
2018-2021*



The **Hidalgo County Head Start Program (HCHSP)** and **Partners Resource Network, Inc.** agree to establish a working and cooperative relationship between the parties in order to plan services appropriate for each agency's or program's clients. It is the objective of the **Hidalgo County Head Start Program** to collaborate with partners in our communities, in order to provide the highest level of services to children and families; to foster the development of a continuum of family centered services, and to advocate for a community that shares responsibility for the healthy development of children and families of all cultures.

The terms and conditions set forth in the following document shall constitute the entire Agreement between the **HCHSP** and **Partners Resource Network, Inc.**, may not be amended except by a written document signed by **HCHSP** and **Partners Resource Network, Inc.**

Partners Resource Network, Inc. will:

- Provide training to Hidalgo County Head Start Staff on Special Education Process, Individual Education Plan (IEP), Transition Plan Positive Interventions, Bullying, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
- Provide families with access to free regular monthly trainings scheduled through-out the valley covering the topics mentioned above.
- Offer free bilingual services to the families of said agency on: (1) Preparing for an Admissions, Review and Dismissal (ARD) meeting, (2) Individualized Education Plan (IEP), (3) Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) meetings, and (4) The importance of documentation.
- Provide information and referral to families of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Hidalgo County Head Start Program will:

- Provide a comprehensive pre-school program for economically disadvantage children, three to five years of age. The program gives priority to identify, recruit, and serve foster children, homeless children, and children with disabilities and their families. Services include health, mental health, nutrition, education, special services, social services, parent involvement, and transition services.
- Engage in an ongoing family partnership building and provide social service assistance when needed.
- Provide information and referrals to families regarding services of collaborating agency/program.
- Abide by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services final regulations pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

- Maintain the children's, families', and programmatic records in a manner that will assure the protection of the rights and privacy of parents, families, and staff. All **HCHSP** records, data, or information related to individual children, families, and staff will be treated as confidential. Release of information will take place only with clients' prior written consent and approval.

Collaboration Efforts between Partners Resource Network, Inc. and HCHSP:

- To exchange reports describing services rendered between each other on a regular basis. The undersigned parties agree that they will try, when possible, to participate and collaborate in shared forums, networking meetings, and training sessions.

Termination:

Either party may terminate the Agreement, with or without cause, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other.

Term:

The Term of this Memorandum of Understanding is for two years and eleven months commencing **August 1, 2018** and ending **June 30, 2021**, unless earlier terminated as provided herein.

Governing Law:

This Memorandum of Understanding will be construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas and is performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

Consideration:

This Agreement is being made in consideration of the following: **Partners Resource Network, Inc.** and **Hidalgo County Head Start Program** agree that there will be no financial exchange of monies or other compensation.

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The below signed authorities agree to the statements in this document in order to develop a strong collaboration and an open communication system at all levels which will enable both **Partners Resource Network, Inc.** and **HCHSP** to provide the children the best services available.

Partners Resource Network, Inc.:

Maria Cordero, TEAM Regional Coordinator

Date

Hidalgo County Head Start Program

Ramon Garcia
Honorable Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge

Date 5/29/18

Teresa Flores
Teresa Flores, Executive Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

Date 5-24-18

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 5/22/18 jms

ATTEST: Arturo Guajardo Jr.
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