

ORDINANCE 2021-01-14-0012

APPROVING A RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BEHAVIORAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES FOR TEENS AND/OR THEIR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2021 FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$150,000.00.

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WHEREAS, according to the CDC National Survey of Children’s Exposure to Violence, one in five children will witness domestic violence before age 18; and

WHEREAS, in September 2020, City Council authorized an agreement with Communities in Schools of San Antonio (CISSA) for adolescent health services to provide behavioral mental health counseling sessions that address current inadequate access to care while promoting mental health wellness through services provided by Licensed Professional Counselors; and

WHEREAS, CISSA was contracted to provide a minimum of 400 behavioral mental health counseling sessions for students and/or their families affected by domestic violence through various types of therapy-including Dialectical Therapy, Solution Focused, Person-Centered, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Play Therapy Techniques-and provide community referrals for basic needs and psychiatric evaluation; and

WHEREAS, authorization of the proposed amendment to the agreement with CISSA will allow the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to continue funding adolescent mental health counseling services to teens and their families affected by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, CISSA will provide an additional 1,000 behavioral mental health counseling sessions for the term ending June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the additional services will be compensated for a total amount up to \$150,000.00;
NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) or designee is authorized to execute a renewal and amendment of an agreement with Communities in Schools of San Antonio for the continuation of behavioral mental health counseling services for teens and/or their families affected by domestic violence for a term ending June 30, 2021 for an amount up to \$150,000.00. A copy of the amendment in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

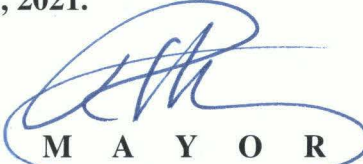
SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 2100700001, Internal Order 136000001738 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Payment in the amount up to \$150,000.00 is authorized to Communities in Schools of San Antonio and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of January, 2021.



M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

January 14, 2021

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2021-01-14-0012

Ordinance approving a renewal and amendment of an agreement with Communities in Schools of San Antonio for the continuation of behavioral mental health counseling services for teens and/or their families affected by domestic violence for a term ending June 30, 2021 for an amount up to \$150,000.00. [Colleen M. Bridger, MPH, PhD, Assistant City Manager, Interim Director, Health]

Councilmember Rebecca Viagran made a motion to approve. Councilmember John Courage seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Gonzales,
Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry

Recused: 1 Rocha Garcia

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ATTACHMENT I

**RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT
OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING**

This renewal and amendment of the Professional Services Agreement for domestic violence counseling services is entered into by and between the City of San Antonio (“City”), acting by and through the City Manager or designee, and Communities in Schools of San Antonio (“Contractor”), acting by and through its Chief Executive Officer, Jessica Weaver and is as follows:

WHEREAS, through Ordinance No. 2020-09-17-0646, passed and approved on September 17, 2020, City Council authorized the execution of an Agreement (“Agreement”) with Contractor for the provision of domestic violence counseling services by Contractor for students and/or their families affected by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement, funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) provided for an initial term of August 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 with the option to renew for an additional six month term; and

WHEREAS, due to increase need in services, the City wishes to renew and amend the Agreement to allow the Contractor to continue to provide additional services through June 30, 2021 funded by the City’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend the agreement to renew and extend the Agreement for six months for a term ending June 30, 2021, amend the compensation during the renewal term to add General Fund funding, and amend the scope of services to increase the level of counseling services by Contractor; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to renew and extend this Agreement for an additional six month term for a term of December 31, 2020 through June 30, 2021, amend the total compensation during the renewal period and amend the scope of services to provide for additional services; **NOW THEREFORE:**

I. Renewal

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement, City and Contractor mutually agree to renew and extend the term of said Agreement for a period of six months, commencing on December 31, 2020 and terminating June 30, 2021, under the same terms and conditions as stated in said Agreement, except as amended herein.

II. Amendment

A. Section 3.1.1 of the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.1.1 Contractor shall provide behavioral mental health counseling sessions that address current inadequate access to care while promoting mental health wellness through services provided by three (3) Licensed Professional Counselors. Contractor shall provide a minimum of 400 behavioral mental health counseling sessions for students and/or their families affected by domestic violence. Counselling sessions will include the use of Dialectical Therapy, Solution Focused, Person-Centered, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Play Therapy Techniques. Contractor will provide community

referrals for basic needs and psychiatric evaluation referrals. If this Agreement is renewed, Contractor shall provide a minimum of 1,000 behavioral mental health counseling sessions during the term of the renewal.

B. Section 4.3 of the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.3 If this Agreement is renewed, during the renewal term Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for counseling in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Contractor fees by the 7th of each month for a total amount not to exceed ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100THS (\$150,000.00) as total compensation for the renewal term. Each monthly invoice shall include a monthly report for work completed during the previous period in accordance with the stated scope of work for the contract term described in Article III above and the amount due and owing.

III.

All other terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of the Agreement approved through Ordinance No. 2020-09-17-0646, are hereby renewed and extended, save and except those terms which the Parties have amended.

EXECUTED and **AGREED** to as of the dates indicated below.

CITY OF SANANTONIO

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF SAN ANTONIO

Colleen M. Bridger, MPH, Ph.D.
Assistant City Manager/Interim Director
San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

Jessica Weaver

Jessica Weaver (Jan 6, 2021 10:06 CST)

Jessica Weaver
Chief Executive Director

Date: _____

Date: Jan 6, 2021

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney