



Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) Interlocal Agreement Amendment

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Background

- **DHS contracts with STRAC to provide mental health clinician services to SAPD Chronic Crisis Stabilization Initiative (CCSI)**
- **FY 21 budget includes \$297,299 for CCSI**
- **Amendment adds \$150,000 to support a systems assessment by Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (MMPI)**



STRAC



- ❑ Designated by the State to develop, implement, maintain regional trauma and emergency healthcare system
- ❑ STRAC established the Southwest Texas Crisis Collaborative (STCC) :
 - Data management, program oversight, contract/grant management and administration of SDOH/Signify Community
 - Coordinates with MMPI to identify statewide best practices in mental health crisis management

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Interlocal Amendment will:



Support MMPI-led systems assessment to identify improvements to existing mental health crisis first response system

Ensure first responders have support to ensure safety/security of individual and community in mental health crisis

Develop strategy and work plan to implement improvements for mental health crisis first response system

Recommendation

Staff Recommends:

- **Authorization of an amendment to an Interlocal Agreement with STRAC in the amount of \$150,000 from GF to support a mental health systems assessment conducted by the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute**



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