

11/01/2018

San Antonio Fire Department Attn: Chief Andrew Estrada

Dear Chief Estrada,

We are pleased to announce that effective December 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019 both the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Program and Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) have been presented with operational funding totaling \$88,854.62 for personnel. The goal of the Texas Targeted Opioid Response program will be targeting patients that have had a recent EMS response for opioid overdose and been administered medication as a treatment for such. Paramedics will be visiting these patients post overdose and attempting to tie them in to rehabilitation options thru connections with a San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA) Life Coach. Patients will also be issued and trained on the use of Opiate Overdose Kits which will be stocked with Naloxone, CPR equipment as well as personal protective equipment and directions on the use of all products. Opiate Overdose Kits will be provided by STRAC.

STRAC will be responsible for the management of the STRAC MIH Consortium Program and account for all funds being disbursed, and will be providing reimbursement to the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) for MIH Personnel costs involved in the program activities.

All procurement activities associated with this program shall follow STRAC accounting guidelines and generally accepted accounting principles for the purchase of services without exception. It is critical that all procurement provisions be completely followed. When in doubt, please contact STRAC for proper guidance. The STRAC must report all expenditures by the end of the fiscal year. Partners should ensure that costs claimed under this program are eligible and reasonable.

If you have any questions about this funding, eligible expenses or the reporting process, please contact Ms. Mary Roel at (210) 233-5834 or email at accounting@strac.org.

Sincerely,

**Eric Epley** 

**Executive Director**