

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF WEBB §

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RURAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Webb County, along with the Texas Health & Human Services Commission – Office of Border Affairs, Mercy Ministries of Laredo, The Mid Rio Grande Border Area Health Education Center (MRGB AHEC), Gateway Community Health Center and BCFS – Health and Human Services are in agreement to create a consortium of health care providers as required by the Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program grant, and;

WHEREAS, this grant opportunity is limited to organizations that are rural non-profit or rural public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers, and;

WHEREAS, Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program is a community-based program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities whose goals are:

1. Expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities
2. Deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services
3. Utilize and/or adapt an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in the delivery of health care services
4. Improve population health, demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities, and;

WHEREAS, the consortium and its representatives are in agreement that the best use of the grant funds would be for the services of a Health Services Coordinator and four promotoras who would assist with linking consumers in colonia areas to consortium providers to ensure a continuum of care that would improve the population health, demonstrate health outcomes, and sustainability,. The Health Services Coordinator and promotoras would work in conjunction with consortium providers to be able to assist rural county residents in navigating and obtaining health care services in a timely and cost effective manner, and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Webb County, that Webb County is in agreement of Webb County’s inclusion in this consortium and its support of the submission of a Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program grant application.

ORDERED this 10th day of November 2014.

WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Honorable Danny Valdez
County Judge

Honorable Linda Ramirez
Commissioner Pct. 1

Honorable Rosaura ‘Wawi’ Tijerina
Commissioner Pct. 2

Honorable John C. Galo
Commissioner Pct. 3

Honorable Jaime Canales
Commissioner Pct. 4

Attested by:

Approved as to form:

Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra
County Clerk

Honorable Marco Montemayor
County Attorney