February 25, 2014

Memorandum of Understanding

The present memorandum of understanding is entered between Serving Children and Adults in Need Inc., hereafter referred to as SCAN and Webb County Court at Law #2. The purpose of this memorandum is apply for a SAMHSA-CSAT grant to expand and enhance treatment services for juveniles with substance use disorders or substance abuse and mental health disorders who are participating in the Webb County Juvenile Drug Court .

SCAN Agrees to:

1. Work with the Court in developing a grant proposal to SAMHSA-CSAT, and, if funded, agree to comply with all grant requirements, including the reporting requirements

2. Provide substance abuse screening and assessment for potential Juvenile Drug Court **Participants** 

3. Provide juveniles with immediate access to treatment according to SCAN's eligibility criteria and capacity

4. Meet the comprehensive needs of juveniles through case management services, including integration of mental health services

5. Provide reports to the court regarding the performance of juvenile participants

6. Engage parents and family members in the juvenile's treatment through family and group counseling.

The Webb County Court at Law #2 Agrees to:

- 1. Refer to SCAN Juveniles who may have a substance abuse problem for screening and assessment
- 2. Coordinate with SCAN the access to treatment of juveniles identified with substance use disorders

3. Ensure that the Juvenile Drug Court address the 16 Key Elements of Juvenile Drug Courts and utilize best practices in the operation of the Court.

4. Work with SCAN in developing a grant proposal to SAMHSA-CSAT, and, if funded, agree to comply with all grant requirements, including the reporting requirements

Term and Termination:

The terms of this cooperative working agreement shall begin February 25, 2014 and end September 30, 2017.

Amendment and Modification:

This agreement may be amended by the mutual agreement of the parties hereto in writing, to be attached and incorporated into this agreement.

In witness whereof, this cooperative working agreement has been executed by the authorized representatives on the 35th day of April

> Hon. Jesus "Chu/j" Garza, Judge Webb County Court at Law II

Isela S. Dabdoub, CEO

Serving Children and Adults in Need Inc.

## ATTEST:

Danny Valdez

Webb County Judge

Margie Ramirez Ibarra

Webb County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marco A. Montemayor Webb County Attorney

\*By law, the county attorney's office may only advise or approve contracts or legal documents on behalf of its clients. It may not advise or approve a contract or legal document on behalf of other parties. Our review of this document was conducted solely from the legal perspective of our client. Our approval of this document was offered solely for the benefit of our client. Other parties should not rely on this approval, and should seek review and approval of their own respective attorney(s).