

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Stay Kind to Minds

And

**Webb County for the Benefit of the**

Webb County Sheriff's Office

Creating Alternatives, Resilience, and Group education.

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The Present agreement is entered between, Stay Kind to Minds and **Webb County for the benefit of the** Webb County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of integrating and coordinating mutual services to individuals who reside in Texas; whether youth or adults, males or females that are living with substance use disorders and struggling with mental health issues, to increase linkage and retention in both mental health and substance usage. The two organizations agree to work on establishing and implementing effective referral procedures, and coordinate services that can improve the lives of the individuals with substance use disorders and concerns with their mental health **who are currently incarcerated at the Webb County Jail.**

The Webb County Sheriff's **Agrees to:**

1. The Sheriff's Office agrees to allow Stay Kind to Minds to conduct services to inmates at the Webb County Jail on a regular basis.
2. The Sheriff's Office agrees to provide Stay Kind to Minds with access to the inmates at Webb County Jail during scheduled times.
3. The Sheriff's Office and Stay Kind to Minds agree to work together to ensure the safety and security of all inmates and staff involved in the program.
4. The Webb County Sheriff's Office agrees to allow Stay Kind to Minds to provide the services to inmates in Webb County Jail in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Stay Kind to Minds **Agrees to:**

1. To assist in maintaining the welfare of citizens by monitoring community health and safety issues and intervening on a social level.
2. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth.

3. Reduce substance use and provide mental health wellness checks among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of both mental health concerns and substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize those risks.
4. Visitation to Webb County to discuss and identify substance use disorder and mental health concerns, co-occurring disorder, and linkage.
5. Supports providers as they advocate for services to individuals with both mental health concerns and substance use disorders.
6. Communicate with families who have individuals dealing with both mental health concerns and substance usage.

**Mission:**

The Webb County Sheriff's Office and Stay Kind to Minds agree to ensure that services provided to mutual individuals served will not have common or overlapping objectives or provide similar services to the same populations.


**Term and Termination:**


The terms of this cooperative working agreement shall begin June 13, 2023 and will end June 13, 2027. (WCSO prefers no timeframe)

**Amendment and Modifications:**

The parties have the authority to amend or modify this memorandum of understanding in writing and upon mutual consent of both parties. This agreement will be automatically reviewed and renewed annually, also with the consent of both parties. No amendment shall ever include a fee or cost without commissioners court approval.

In witness whereof, this cooperative working agreement has been executed by the authorized representatives on   13   day of   June   2023.

  
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Cynthia Guerra,  
Stay Kind to Minds CEO

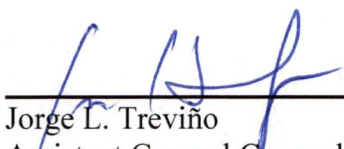
  
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Webb County Judge  
Webb County, Texas

**ATTESTED:**



  
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Margie Ramirez-Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Jorge L. Treviño  
Assistant General Counsel  
Civil Legal Division

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Passed and approved by the Webb County Commissioners Court  
On June 26, 2023.