



EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION 20160914-7a

Date: September 20, 2016

Subject: Austin Independent School District Family Resource Centers RCA

Motioned By: Member Huston

Seconded By: Member Son

Recommendation

The Early Childhood Council recommends that the Austin City Council approve the Austin Independent School Inter-local Agreement for the Family Resource Centers program. Approval for execution of this agreement is scheduled as a Recommendation for Council Action on October 6th, 2016, at the Austin City Council meeting.

Description of Recommendation to Council

Funding in the amount of \$106,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Health and Human Services Department. The RCA would authorize HHSD to award, negotiate and execute a 12-month Inter-local Agreement with Austin ISD to provide case management and community outreach services, with five 12-month renewal options in an amount not to exceed \$106,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$636,000. The Early Childhood Council recommends that the Austin City Council approve this RCA.

Rationale:

This is an existing, successful case management program that serves vulnerable children and families. Licensed social workers provide support services that help stabilize families in crisis helping them in the areas of housing, employment, financial stability, adult education and access to healthcare. Intervention services are available for children exhibiting academic, behavioral or attendance issues.

Vote 7-1-0

For: Chair Elsner, Brown, Holder, Huston, Overton, Son, and Wren

Against: None

Abstain: Porter

Absent: Paver and Sanchez

Attest:

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