

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-45



STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF COMAL

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SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION TO TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES – SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department is soliciting applications for prevention projects during the state fiscal year 2014 grant cycle that improve school attendance for youth between the ages of 6 to 17; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this initiative is to provide seed money for programs to increase school attendance for students with low attendance rates and decrease the students' later likelihood of involvement in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Comal County Juvenile Probation Department proposes to create a Prevention and Intervention Services Coordinator position if awarded grant funding under this initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Prevention and Intervention Services Coordinator ("Coordinator") will work to identify children in Comal County ages 6 to 12, with school attendance problems who are as yet unsupported by youth-serving agencies, churches, non-profit organizations, civic groups, or neighborhood programs; and

WHEREAS, the Coordinator will evaluate student needs, match the child to the most helpful and relevant programs, and bring appropriate referrals to collaborating organizations; and

WHEREAS, through collaboration with the local school districts, community organizations and programs, and its affiliation with the court system, this new program will allow for a holistic approach by reaching adult family members and will establish positive support for the young students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas, hereby supports the Comal County Juvenile Probation Department in submitting a grant application to Texas Juvenile Justice Department Prevention and Intervention Services – School Attendance Improvement Projects.

RESOLVED THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.


SHERMAN KRAUSE, COUNTY JUDGE


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ATTEST: 
JOY STREATER, COUNTY CLERK

Cynthia Jagan, Deputy