

April 5, 2017

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Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
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Dear Octavio,

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy at The University of Texas at Austin, I am pleased to support the Department of Psychiatry's proposal to advance an innovative health care training curriculum at Dell Medical School in collaboration with faculty and students across the UT campus.

The UT College of Pharmacy is an enthusiastic advocate of interprofessional education for health professions students and trainees, because we believe that patient centered, interprofessional, team based healthcare promotes positive outcomes among the people that we serve. The Schools of Nursing and Social Work and the College of Pharmacy were collaborating on interprofessional health education activities prior to the creation of the Dell Medical School. Immediately after Proposition 1 was passed by the voters of Travis County, we advocated with the Provost for the medical school be founded on a philosophy of interprofessional education and interdisciplinary research. I served on the search committee for the founding Dean of Medicine, and one of my assignments was to inquire about the applicants' philosophy regarding interprofessional education and team based care. We are most excited that Clay Johnston was chosen as the founding dean, as he is helping make that goal a reality.

The UT College of Pharmacy has been a leader in the interprofessional education of mental health professionals for over forty years. Beginning with our psychiatric pharmacy training program with UTHSC San Antonio and San Antonio State Hospital in 1977, and then with Austin State Hospital in 1979, we have been actively involved in the training of psychiatric pharmacy residents and fellows, psychiatry residents, child and adolescent psychiatry fellows, psychologists, nurses, social workers, and other professionals. Over time, we have expanded these collaborations to include three different Texas VA Health Care Systems and the Seton Healthcare Family. Collaborating with individuals from other professions in these healthcare organizations, we have been actively involved in providing interprofessional, team based mental healthcare for underserved populations in Texas.

We are excited about this proposal as it offers an innovative model for training our students to address the realities of providing quality mental health care to a diverse population of patients in Central Texas. Our faculty are excited to be engaged in the development of this new curriculum.

Many of the components needed for an integrated training site are already present in the Dell Medical School IPUs. The College of Pharmacy is already working closely with the medical school in the development of the IPU's to offer innovative clinical services through the Collaborative Care Initiative. We hope this proposal will be received positively because it will greatly expand opportunities for our students and residents to train in an integrated setting, and side-by-side with students and other trainees from nursing, medicine, psychology and social work to deliver the very best care possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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May 14, 2013

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted],

The Center for Play Therapy at the University of North Texas is pleased to collaborate with Harris County Department of Education on its proposal to the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Ima Hogg Community Education Grants for Children’s Mental Health. Your project, *Healthy Minds Healthy Children*, aligns with our efforts to encourage the unique development and emotional growth of children through dynamic interpersonal relationships.

For the proposed project, the Center for Play Therapy will provide training on Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT). The founder of our center, [Redacted], and me [Redacted] [Redacted] are co-authors of the text and protocol/treatment manual on CPRT. [Redacted] originated the 10-session model as a way to improve interaction and communication between the parent/caregiver and the child. I refined the approach for use with teachers in Head Start (Child Teacher Relationship Therapy, CTRT). CPRT/CTRT is a proven early mental health intervention with 34 controlled outcome studies (the majority are randomized trials) establishing a strong research base for its effects with diverse presenting issues and populations including Head Start parents and teachers. The CPRT/CTRT approach will be taught to Head Start teachers and staff to help them incorporate the proven methods into their classrooms and coach parents on strategies to better understand and respond effectively to their children’s needs. Compensation for the training is at a rate of [Redacted] for a six-hour session and [Redacted] for booster training/train-the-trainer sessions.

We look forward to working with you and your team to improve the outlook for children’s mental health in the Harris County area. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Redacted].

Sincerely,

[Redacted]



May 14, 2013



Dear Dr. [REDACTED],

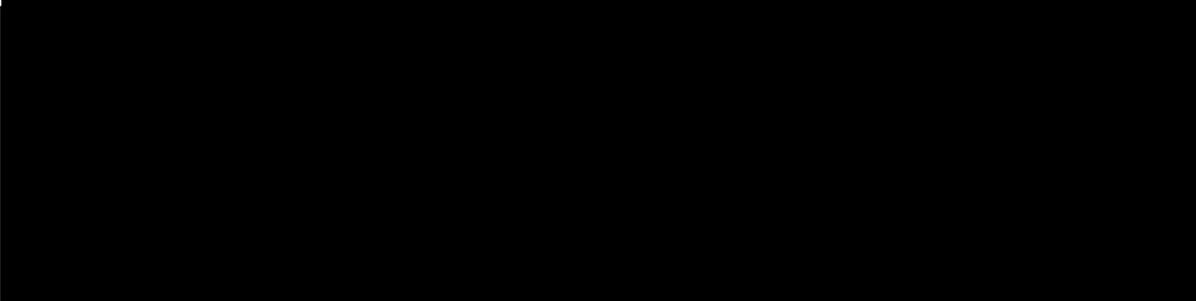
[REDACTED] is pleased to collaborate with Harris County Department of Education on its proposal to the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Ima Hogg Community Education Grants for Children's Mental Health. Your project, *Healthy Minds Healthy Children*, coincides with our mission to improve the lives of all persons affected by mental illness through support, education and advocacy.

For the proposed project, [REDACTED] will provide training to Head Start teachers and staff on common mental health disorders and the Parents and Teachers as Allies workshop. These trainings will give Head Start staff crucial information and resources to proactively address children's mental health needs. [REDACTED] will also provide train-the-trainer sessions throughout the grant period to help Head Start develop a cadre of skilled staff who can continue to work with teachers after the grant has ended. [REDACTED] will use the daily rate of [REDACTED] per day.

We look forward to working with you and your team to improve the outlook for children's mental health in the Harris County area. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Sincerely,



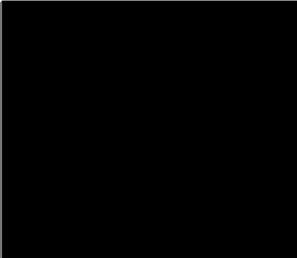


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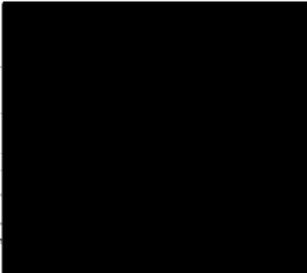
To Whom It May Concern:

The [redacted] Foundation is pleased to work with the [redacted] [redacted] on the promotion and administration of the Mind Body Soul Mental Health Awareness Program. We understand that this project requires a strong network of caring individuals and service providers if it is to help create systemic change and improve the [redacted] community. We hope to help the [redacted] bring about an understanding of mental illness and its resulting social problems in the community. We, therefore, commit ourselves and the organizations and agencies we represent to building and strengthening that network, to participating in the Mind Body Soul Mental Health Awareness Program, and to providing services judged important to the mental stability of the [redacted] community. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [redacted]

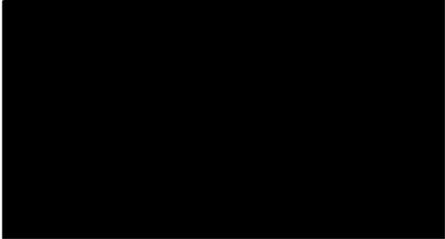
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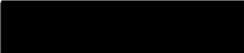
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Sincerely,



**Acting Executive Director**



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April 13, 2018

Members of the Grants Committee –

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of support for the Bastrop County Resilient grant application to the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health's Collaborative Approaches to Well-Being in Rural Communities project.

Our highly diverse and rapidly growing community has a great need to address the lack of understanding of how to best support resilience, mental health and well-being for every resident of Bastrop County.

We are energized by the collaborations that are already taking place in Bastrop County, and see the opportunity to bring that collaboration to the next level through a partnership with the Hogg Foundation as an invaluable step towards addressing the significant inequities that exist in Texas and the community conditions that contribute to mental health disparities in Bastrop County.

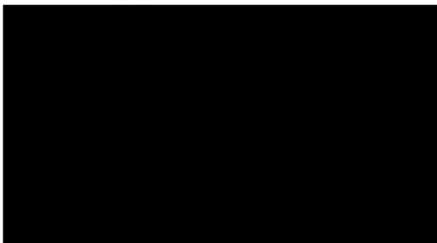
Being a partnering organization with Bastrop County Cares has allowed us to greatly expand the scope of our understanding of the needs within our community, particularly within the traditionally excluded, significantly isolated micro-communities throughout our highly rural county. Planning, understanding and partnering with engaged community advocates with deep roots in our traditionally excluded communities has been an invigorating learning experience that we seek to amplify and continue as we work towards building the capacity of our community members to work for positive systems change.

Our office has already been able to expand our community's capacity to improve mental health, resilience, and well-being through partnering with Bastrop County Cares to fund training for 20 Master Wellness Volunteers. These bi-lingual community advocates will extend our office's outreach and educational activities related to health, nutrition, food safety and family well-being, and join a statewide network of Master Wellness Volunteers that provided 5,463 hours of services to 27,511 Texans in 2017 alone.

We fully support the grant application being submitted to the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health and are committed to engaging our community in bold conversations to better understand how we can come together to create and implement community-driven solutions. We have full confidence in the mission and vision of this project, and look forward to collaboratively transforming the environments where our community members live, learn, work, play and pray to support resilience, mental health, and well-being.

Thank you for the opportunity to show our support for these initiatives, and for your consideration of funding our efforts.

Sincerely,



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service