



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIC PLAN

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Background

- ❑ KPD Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.) program began in 2018 to bridge gaps and provide basic supportive services
- ❑ Homelessness, mental health issues, and housing insecurity continues to grow throughout Bell County and our nation
- ❑ Numerous services and programs exist in Bell County but agencies tend to operate individually
- ❑ A cooperative, coordinated effort is needed to address homelessness regionally
- ❑ This Interlocal Agreement will allow Killeen and Temple to organize and coordinate efforts to address homelessness in a comprehensive way
- ❑ Each city will contribute \$50,000 towards a regional strategic plan to address homelessness and mental health

Alternatives

- ❑ Do not enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Temple to develop and implement a regional strategic plan to address mental health and homelessness
- ❑ Enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Temple to develop and implement a regional strategic plan to address mental health and homelessness

Recommendation

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- Authorize the City manager or his designee to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Temple to develop and implement a regional strategic plan to address mental health and homelessness