

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Wellness Court

- Continued Membership and active participation in the Todd County School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative.
- Work with the project partners in the development and delivery of positive youth development and delivery of positive your development activities.
- Collaborate with the project in enhancing current truancy programs by co-creating and supporting a school-based truancy court program.

Todd County School District

- Continued membership and active participation in the Todd County School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students project.
- Provide administrative and fiscal management of the project.
- Coordinate activities as set forth in the proposal, including execution of programs, collection of data, and evaluation.
- Insure delivery of services to all students as outlined in this proposal.
- Provide space for services on-site.
- Coordinate research-based and culturally-appropriate professional development for school staff and community partners.

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Richard Bordeaux, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Todd County School District

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Donna Brown, Director  
Southern Plains Behavioral Health Services

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Janel Sully, Judge, Family Wellness Court  
Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court

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Charles Red Crow, Chief of Police  
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

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understanding of each other's agency and services, and establish operating guidelines and agreements. The partnership will also provide for the integration and efficient delivery of each of the grant's five elements, goals, services, and activities.

The project director for the Todd County School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative will be responsible for coordinating the communication and information sharing among the participating partners. The project director will meet with core management team members monthly. Evaluation summaries and progress reports regarding program outcomes will be shared regularly.

The project director will host semi-annual Management Team- Community Forums to ensure that diverse sectors of the community, including parents and students, have been and will continue to be involved in the design, implementation, and continuous improvement of the project.

In addition, as a demonstration of commitment, as partners in this safe school/healthy students initiative, we agree to support the initiative in the following ways:

- Continued membership and participation on the project's Core Management Team, which will meet monthly. Each core management team partner agrees to appoint one agency partner to represent its agency/organization at appropriate meetings.
- Provide data related to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Performance Indicators established by the federal government for this program. Provide other relevant data necessary for evaluation of the program.

#### Roles and Responsibilities of Core Management Team Partners

##### Rosebud Sioux Tribe Police

- Continued membership and active participation in the Todd County School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative.
- Support School Resource Officer position as outlined in the proposal.
- Work with community partners and other agencies in the delivery of law enforcement and related prevention activities.

##### South Plains Behavioral Health

- Continued membership and active participation in the Todd County School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative.
- Provide oversight of mental health services (on-site and off-site) and supervision and monitoring of contractual personnel.
- Provide comprehensive and culturally-appropriate mental health services at school sites, including designated early childhood and alternative programs.
- Provide screening programs to detect mental health disorders.
- Collaborate with entities and other family advocates to develop and implement a referral system and a network of programs that respond to family needs (including but not limited to state and tribal social services, treatment agencies, other mental health services, and child care services).

## Todd County School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative

### Preliminary Memorandum of Agreement

As members of the Rosebud Reservation community, we have developed an integrated framework that reflects the needs and the overall vision of the community and provides a solid foundation for activities geared toward the prevention of youth violence and the healthy development of children and families. Data were collected from Todd County School District, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Family Wellness Court, The Rosebud Police Department, and from Southern Plain Behavioral Health. Importantly, in the spring, 2007, Todd County School District, assisted by an outside researcher, conducted a comprehensive survey of students, grades six through twelve, and their parents/guardians. Data was also collected from parent and student focus groups. In an attempt to identify student and family stressors, questions were developed around three major themes: What/Who motivates and influences students to attend school and graduate? What family factors contribute to student attendance and retention? How do students' relationships with adults in the school affect student attendance and retention? These data were used to inform the framework of this Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative.

In response to the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative, we have identified strategies that will support and enhance current efforts, utilize best practices, implement culturally-congruent practices, and provide information for both increased effectiveness and documentation of outcomes.

Todd County School District, as required, will be the fiscal agent for this program and will be responsible for program implementation, reporting, and evaluation.

Southern Plains Behavioral Health Services, the entity legally constituted by the state to provide oversight of mental health services delivery within the district, will be a contractee for the project mental health services as described in the project's goals, objectives, and strategies.

The Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court, through its Family Wellness Court, which addresses juvenile justice issues within the district, will be a contractee for the project and provide those services as described in the project's goals, objectives, and strategies.

The Rosebud Sioux Police Department, which has law enforcement authority for the reservation/district, will be a contractee for the project and provide those services as described in the project's goals, objectives, and strategies.

The overarching goal of the Todd County School District Safe Schools/Health Students initiative is to create sustainable, system-wide changes for the comprehensive, culturally-appropriate, and integrated delivery of programs and services to prevent violent incidents, reduce substance abuse, increase student success (academically, socially, and emotionally), improve mental health, and promote the healthy development of children. The partnership will improve