

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Collin County Council on Family Violence

Mission: Collin County Council on Family Violence strives to eliminate and respond to Family Violence by a coordinated, comprehensive, effective effort which includes education, prevention, intervention and seamless 24-hour assistance.

There is no intention for this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to alter in any way the respective legal rights or the legal obligations to one another or to any third party.

This is a Memorandum of Agreement between the members of the Collin County Council on Family Violence (hereinafter referred to as "the Council").

Criteria for Membership:

- Any viable entity which falls within one of the Professional Teams may apply to be a member of the Council.
- Member organizations and individuals shall have an interest in furthering the mission of the council.
- Non-profit organizations are required to show proof of their 501(c)3 status.
- Non-profit organizations must have had 501(c)3 status for at least two years.
- For profit organizations must have been in business for at least two years.
- Individuals not participating as an organization must agree to undergo a criminal background check
- Attendance is not restricted; however, each member organization shall select one representative to be their primary attendee who will serve as its voting member. Each member shall designate a representative to be its alternate delegate for voting.
- Members agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the Council, including the communication policies

Criteria for Friends of the Council:

- Organizations and individuals shall have an interest in furthering the mission of the council.
- Non-profit organizations are required to show proof of their 501(c)3 status.
- Non-profit organizations must have had 501(c)3 status for at least two years.
- Individuals not participating as an organization must agree to undergo a criminal background check
- Friends agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the Council.

As members and friends of the Council the organizations and individuals agree to provide services to victims and those impacted by family violence and related issues, pursue accountability of family violence perpetrators, and improve the community's awareness of and response to family violence. To meet this objective we agree to participate in the following:

Council Members

- Routine participation in Council monthly meetings. To retain voting status, members must attend at least 75% of the Council meetings.
- Sharing of statistical/demographic information regarding family violence.
- Participate in Public Awareness and Community Education opportunities.
- Conduct business in a manner of transparency, in the spirit of collaboration.
- Participate on at least one Council committee.
- Participate on a Professional Team.

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Friends of the Council

- Participation in Council monthly meetings. To retain friend status, friends must attend at least 25% of the Council meetings.
- Participate in Public Awareness and Community Education opportunities.
- Conduct business in a manner of transparency, in the spirit of collaboration.
- May participate on a Council committee, but may not chair a committee.

Further Understandings:

1. The parties will work together to meet the requirements of the agreement. At the request of any party, a meeting or conference will be held between the parties and your organization's representatives to resolve any problems or develop any improvements in the operating procedures.
2. This Memorandum of Agreement may be amended at any time by a Council vote. A party's participation and responsibilities under this MOA may be canceled at any time by the party with no fewer than five (5) days written notice to the other parties.
3. Council acknowledges and agrees that no party shall be responsible for any loss, injury or other damage to the person or property of any employee or volunteer participating in this agreement unless such loss, injury or damage results from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of that party, its agents, officers, or employees.
4. This relationship is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties herein, and there is no intention, expressed or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than Council.
5. No party is an agent of the others. No party has the right or authority to bind the other parties through its actions or any other contracts or communications.
6. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and applied in accordance with the laws of Collin County, Texas.

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We the undersigned approve this Memorandum of Agreement and commit our organizations to its contents.

Organization Information	
(Please select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Member	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the Council	
_____ Agency/Organization Name	_____ Printed Name President, Board of Directors or CEO
_____ Signature President, Board of Directors or CEO	_____ Date

Designated Information	
_____ Agency/Organization Name of Designated Voting Member	_____ Printed Name Designated Voting Member
_____ Signature Designated Voting Member	_____ Date

Signature
President, Junior League of Collin County
dba Collin County Council on Family Violence

Date