



STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: May 20, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: Appointment to the Hays County Mental Health Coordinating Committee

Agenda Item Requestor:

Summary/Background: Consider appointment of representative to serve on the Hays County Mental Health Coordinating Committee (MHCC). The MHCC consists of members from countywide governing bodies and service providers who are committed to function as a point of advisory, accountability, planning, and resource coordination for all countywide behavioral health services. Ideally the appointed person would be a member of the governing council. Each member on the MHCC would be responsible for ensuring their governing bodies or service providers are fully informed of all goals, while also leveraging funding, technology and resources across the county to ensure the goals are operationalized.

Some of the goals of the MHCC and supporting subcommittees include, but are not limited to:

1. Expand crisis options through the development of a diversion center;
2. Develop strategies to address high needs utilizers and pilot a new Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) program;
3. Explore the development of a Behavioral Health Office to coordinate county services, while also focusing on local restoration services for those who are incarcerated;
4. Increase information and data sharing across the Sequential Intercept Model;
5. Enhance 911 and law enforcement response to behavioral health crisis.

