

County of Nueces



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CONTRACT

Nueces County and Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center

This agreement entered into on _____, 2013, as set forth below by and between Nueces County, hereinafter called "County," and Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, a university and political subdivision of the State of Texas.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The community has recognized the need for endeavors designed to promote diabetes prevention and awareness that will benefit of Corpus Christi and surrounding areas within Nueces County; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a chronic, incurable disease and is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. Over 18.2 million people in the United States, or 6.3% of the population, have been diagnosed with diabetes and approximately 5.2 million people are unaware that they have the disease; and

WHEREAS, A growing number of children and adolescents are developing Type 2 diabetes – a form of the disease that is generally diagnosed among adults; and

WHEREAS, Although the cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity, eating habits, and lack of exercise, appear to play key roles as risk factors for developing the disease; and

WHEREAS, It has been proven that early detection of people at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, combined with a program to support healthy eating, physical activity, and achievable weight loss, can prevent up to 58% of expected diabetes; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to promote diabetes awareness and prevention among children and adults, Nueces County will partner with Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, to promote awareness and prevention of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Section 122.001 of the Texas Health and Safety Code allows the commissioners court of a county to appropriate and spend money from the county general

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, for and in consideration and exchange of mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the County and Texas A & M University Corpus Christi agree to the following:

- I. Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, will diligently use its resources to educate Nueces County residents regarding the causes of diabetes and will provide services with respect to diabetes prevention.
- II. Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, will submit a report to the County indicating activities by Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center shall include in its report a detailed accounting of expenditures of County funds. Such report should be presented to the County Commissioners' Court at a noticed meeting.
- III. Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, will raise awareness about diabetes, encourage a healthy lifestyle and promote educational programs that serve the needs of Nueces County children and adults.
- IV. As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2012-2013, the County will provide \$1,000.00, subject to budget appropriations, for the continuation of Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, activities pursuant to the 2012-2013 County budget.
- V. Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for activities of the Foundation unrelated to the purposes of this agreement.
- VI. This agreement shall continue in force and effect until September 30, 2013. In the event the Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, terminates its activities prior to the expiration of this agreement, the balance of any remaining funds shall be returned to the County in the same proportion that County funds bear to the total funds received or in the possession by the Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, to conduct activities related to this agreement.

Approved, this day, the ____ **day of** _____ **2013.**

Nueces County

Texas A & M University Corpus Christi,
Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center

BY: _____
Samuel L. Neal, Jr.
County Judge

BY: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Diana Barrera, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____
Laura Garza Jimenez
County Attorney