

Memorandum of Understanding
TOM GREEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT
and NEWBRIDGE FAMILY SHELTER

I. Purpose:

To establish a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship between Tom Green County Sheriff's Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) and New Bridge Family Shelter and set forth the relative responsibilities of the parties to disseminate information and make appropriate referrals.

II. Duration of Agreement:

The Agreement becomes effective on the date signed and shall remain in full force and effect until the Agreement is canceled by the parties in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

III. General Provisions:

This Memorandum of Understanding does not create additional jurisdiction or limit or modify existing jurisdiction vested in the parties. It is understood by both parties that each should fulfill its responsibilities under this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of law and regulations that govern their activities. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to negate or otherwise render ineffective any such provisions or operating procedures. If at any time either party is unable to perform its functions under this Agreement consistent with such party's statutory and regulatory mandates, the affected party shall immediately provide written notice to the others to establish a date for mutual resolution of the conflict.

IV. Responsibilities:

In consideration of the mutual aims and desires of the parties of this Agreement and in recognition of the public benefit derived from effective implementation of the programs involved, the parties agree that their responsibilities under this Agreement shall be as follows:

A. CIU shall respond to calls from New Bridge Family Shelter in a timely manner to provide crisis intervention services and other non-law enforcement duties requested by New Bridge Family Shelter. CIU shall provide referrals and provide emergency transportation for victims of family violence.

B. New Bridge Family Shelter shall provide referrals to CIU for emergency transportation.

C. All parties shall work together to provide information and assistance to victims of family violence.

V. Confidentiality:

The CIU abides by strict confidentiality regulations that govern the release of information. The New Bridge Family Shelter shall not disclose the identity of a

