

PEARLAND DAY IN AUSTIN

OUR PRIORITIES

Our public education priorities include:

- Increase teacher pay
- Increase basic allotment
- Keep public tax dollars in public schools

Our other priorities include:

- Continue the funding and construction of Grand Parkway Segment B
- Continue the use of economic tools that maintains Texas' competitiveness
- Secure Long-Term Water Infrastructure Funding



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A CRISIS IN MENTAL HEALTH

Fund a 24/7 Behavioral Health Facility

- Support the \$10M funding in HB 1 and SB 1 that will purchase land and detail planning for a 115-bed inpatient psychiatric crisis center with a dedicated adolescent unit.
- Brazoria County has no inpatient psychiatric beds, forcing residents to seek care far away.



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Expand School-Based Mental Health Services

- Enhance counseling services in public schools and higher education.
- Prioritize in-home visits and follow-up for at-risk youth
- community-based providers.

Increase the Pipeline of Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs)

- Develop a funding model to reduce barriers for LPC candidates, similar to TXWORKS.
- Address high LPC supervision costs and limited reimbursement options.

Strengthen Community-Based Mental Health Programs

- Scale up crisis units and mobile teams to relieve law enforcement.
- Support local clinics and technology-driven solutions.

Secure Sustainable Mental Health Funding

- Advocate for state funding to reduce the economic impact of untreated mental health issues.
- Improve reimbursement rates for community-based providers.



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