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SOUTH TEXAS AWARDED DRUG TREATMENT GRANTS

(WASHINGTON, D C) - South Texas Congressman E (Kika) de la Garza announced today the awarding of more than one quarter of a million dollars to the 15th congressional district for the substance abuse treatment of adolescents. "This funding allows us to offer treatment in an attempt to break the vicious cycle of alcohol and drug abuse," said de la Garza.

Of the \$251,734 grant, the Alice Counseling Center in Alice will receive \$121,734 for use in serving Brooks, Duval, and Jim Wells counties, while the Roma Independent School District will receive \$130,000 for use in serving Starr County. Services provided by these grants for ONE TIME YOUTH treatment programs, will include education, alternatives, advocacy/counseling, identification, assessment, and referral.

Funding for these services is derived from federal block grants allocated to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for alcohol and drug prevention, intervention and treatment services.

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