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Taylor Counseling Group Kicks Off Partnership with Dallas-Based Mental Health Foundation Affordable counseling provider joins forces with Grant Halliburton Foundation

Dallas, TX - January 27, 2022 - <u>Taylor Counseling Group</u>, a Texas-based counseling provider, is beginning its partnership this month with the <u>Grant Halliburton Foundation</u>, in an effort to address the ongoing challenges of access to affordable mental health care. The foundation works to create awareness of mental health resources for children, teens and young adults and prevent the completion of suicide.

Taylor Counseling Group will work with the Dallas-based foundation initially to help financially support its various fundraising and awareness events, including being a proud sponsor at the 13th annual Beacon of Hope luncheon on Wednesday, March 9 at the Omni Dallas Hotel. Stemming from this, as the Grant Halliburton Foundation does not provide direct counseling or therapy, Taylor Counseling Group will assist with giving North Texas youth direct access to mental health care.

"Our partnership with the Grant Halliburton Foundation has been in the works for quite some time, after meeting President Kevin Hall at a mental health event years ago," said Dr. Christopher Taylor, founder of Taylor Counseling Group. "We are proud to be working with them to not only support their organization and its resources but to also help provide ways for children in Texas to get the proper care they deserve when it comes to mental health."

Taylor Counseling Group plans to make funds available to students who are interested in pursuing an education within the mental health industry. Texas has one mental health counselor for <u>every 960 residents</u>, and that number discrepancy gets larger and larger heading into more rural areas of the state.

"Dr. Taylor is clearly a visionary with big ideas and ambitions for the state of mental health in Texas and we knew that partnering with him would truly make a difference," said Kevin Hall. "He has continuously stepped up and taken concrete steps to remedy the problems we're seeing in the mental health industry and we cannot wait to see what more can be accomplished this year."

Texas currently ranks last in terms of overall access to mental health care within the U.S., according to the <u>2021 State of Mental Health in America report</u>. Only one in seven Texas children with major mental health issues receives consistent treatment, which is close to half the national average.

Taylor Counseling Group has professionally trained clinicians who are available to work with individuals of all ages to develop personalized treatment plans that achieve unique goals. For more information about Taylor Counseling Group and its services, please visit https://taylorcounselinggroup.com.

About Taylor Counseling Group

With locations across the state of Texas, Taylor Counseling Group provides a wide range of services to help clients from age five through late adult life. Specifically, individual counseling, couples counseling, family counseling and play therapy services. Taylor Counseling Group believes in affordable, accessible and reliable therapy. Because of this, the organization seeks to remove the barriers to mental healthcare of both cost and time. More information is available at www.taylorcounselinggroup.com.

About Grant Halliburton Foundation

Grant Halliburton Foundation works to strengthen the network of mental health resources for children, teens, and young adults; promote better mental health; and help prevent suicide. Now in its 15th year, the Foundation has provided mental health and suicide prevention education, training, and support to more than 200,000 North Texas students, educators, parents, and professionals since 2006.

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