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Since its first meeting in 2009, the I AM H·E·R·E Coalition has drawn participants from organizations throughout North Texas to work together on strengthening the network of mental health services for teens, young adults, and their families.

At the time, I AM H·E·R·E was the only coalition in North Texas focused solely on teen and young adult mental health. We knew there was a need for this type of coalition. And so did you.

The roster of participants rapidly grew to include individuals and organizations from throughout the area, including mental health providers, social services, school districts, community agencies, law enforcement and juvenile justice authorities, parents, and other stakeholders in the mental health of our youth.

In 2019, due to a decline in attendance, the Coalition revamped its vision and began to meet bi-monthly. As the Coalition entered its second decade, we took a fresh look at how the Coalition could better accomplish its mission and created a new partnership structure with the leadership shared by Children's Health, Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, Prestoncrest Church of Christ, and Grant Halliburton Foundation.

However, attendance has continued to wane, and the pandemic has only made things worse. Given this reality, we believe it is time to dissolve the I AM H·E·R·E Coalition.

We offer our sincere thanks to all the I AM H·E·R·E Coalition members, past and present. During our time together, we have truly made a difference. We especially appreciate the current I AM H·E·R·E Coalition Leadership Team – Children's Health, Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, and Prestoncrest Church of Christ/Campbell Counseling Group.

While the I AM H·E·R·E Coalition will no longer meet, Grant Halliburton Foundation remains focused on its mission to strengthen the network of mental health resources for children, teens, and young adults; promote better mental health; and help prevent suicide.

We invite you to stay involved with our work. Whether it's through our Here For Texas Mental Health Navigation Line, annual mental health conference, ongoing support groups, or other volunteer opportunities, your participation enables us to do great things together in North Texas.

Thank you for all you do to support mental health initiatives for North Texas children, teens, and young adults.

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