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Action/Discussion Item: Approve the Agreement between Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (MCCC) and the Floyd County Schools for the provision of academic services for students enrolled in the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center (PRTF) during the 2016-17 school year.

Applicable Statutes or Regulations: Relates to KRS 158.440 and 160.290

Background and major Policy Implications: MCC has constructed a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center within the boundaries of Floyd County for males age 13-18. As these students are residing in the facility, they will be Floyd County Students. There will be a Floyd County classroom on site where the students will work on academic skills and credit recovery. There is a full time MCC staff on site to work with the students on a daily basis. Floyd County will provide access to curriculum such as PLATO and a teacher certified in Learning/Emotional Disabilities to attend ARC meetings, complete necessary Special Education paperwork and to consult with MCC staff. Periodic site visits would be necessary to monitor student progress and provide technical support. Often these students have had a transient educational experience, it is the goal to provide remediation and credit recovery to support the high school graduation of these students.

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: Mileage for teacher or special education consultant would be the only additional expense to the district as these positions already exists and would just be an additional assignment of duties. The district will receive SEEK funding for the students as well as the SEEK add on for students enrolled with an IEP as of the IDEA Child Count on December 1, 2016.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Floyd County Board of Education and Mountain Comprehensive Care for PRTF.

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Superintendent


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August 2016-July 2017
PSYCHITRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
RISING POINT PRTF / MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER
AND
THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, The Floyd Count Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the Board, realizes that there are children and adolescents who will perform better academically and function better socially if these services were provided in the highly structured setting of a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center (PRTF),

WHEREAS, The Board has a strong interest in assuring the success of each student in their charge,

WHEREAS, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, has a strong interest in, and capability of providing the clinical treatment and therapeutic support to those children in the PRTF who have need of such services,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE BOARD AND MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE:

- A) The Parties will join in a fully collaborative effort to provide mental health services to children in the PRTF Rising Point program.
- B) An area will be set aside in the Rising Point program with the sole purpose of being utilized as an on campus classroom.
- C) Rising Point staff will be available to assist with issues as they arise. This includes the availability of a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) to address immediate emotional needs as they arise.
- D) The Board Will Provide:
 - 1) An educational instructor who meets the certification requirements for work with residents who have severe emotional disturbances.
 - 2) Is able to develop IEP's as a member of a clinical treatment team.
 - 3) The salary for this instructor will be provided by the Floyd Co. School System.
- E) Mountain Comprehensive Care Will Provide:

- 1) Administrative and clinical supervision, a qualified mental health therapist, and any necessary clinical materials, as agreed to in the protocol.
- 2) Support staff in the form of child care workers to assist in the daily management of the classroom including assisting with learning activities as well as support in the event of any behavioral disruptions.
- 3) As clients progress they earn the opportunity to attend classes at one of the off campus facilities provided by the Floyd County School System.
- 4) All staff provided by MCCC are to be considered employees of MCCC and as such, are expected to adhere to all Policies and Procedures of MCCC.

Psychological testing is not included in this service array.

All medical records will be maintained at the Floyd County MCCC Outpatient Clinic and are the property of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Access to the medical record by the school can only be made available through a release signed by each child's guardian or a court order.

It is understood that Rising Point staff will function as an active part of any IEP that may be developed.

This contract may be terminated with or without cause with two weeks written notice by either party via certified mail.

AGREED TO, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education

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