

Memorandum of Agreement between Juniper Health, Inc. and Breathitt County Board of Education

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) establishes collaboration between *Juniper Health, Inc.* and *Breathitt County Schools*. Whereas, Juniper Health's programs and services described in this MOA may be provided to the school personnel, youth and parents of the Breathitt County School District.

Both parties hereby enter into this MOA to ensure the delivery of Mental Health/Substance Abuse education and prevention programs to Breathitt County Schools listed in Section III of this MOA.

I. MISSION

The mission of Juniper Health, Inc. is to improve the health of our service area residents by delivering high quality, respectful and patient-centered health and related social services that promote access, treatment, education, and prevention regardless of health, economic, or insurance status.

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Juniper Health and Breathitt County Board of Education will work together to promote the overall health and well-being of the students enrolled in the Breathitt County School System. The core areas of focus may include but not be limited to:

- Suicide Prevention
 - Peer support
 - Education for school personnel, youth and parents
 - Identifying "trusted adults"
- Bullying
 - Curriculum targeting each grade K-12
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Social Skill development
 - Problem Solving
 - Decision making
- Substance Abuse Prevention & Education
 - Curriculum targeting each grade K-12
 - Alcohol, Tobacco and other drugs
 - Prescription drug use
 - Drug Resistance Skills
- Healthy Choices
 - Healthy Communication
 - Self-management skills
 - Interpersonal Dating Violence
 - Anxiety
 - Depression
 - Healthy Eating
 - Physical Activity

Each Party of this MOA is responsible for its own expenses related to this MOA. There will not be an exchange of funds between the Parties for tasks associated with this MOA.

III. PROGRAM SITES

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, the School(s) governed by this agreement are the following:

1. Breathitt County High School
2. Sebastian Middle School
3. LBJ Elementary
4. Marie Roberts Caney Elementary
5. Highland Turner Elementary

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out this MOA. The initial appointees of each organization are:

Phillip Watts, Superintendent Breathitt County Schools, (606)666-2491

Bridget Turner, LCSW, Director of Behavioral Health, Juniper Health, Inc. (606)464-0151

The Mental Health/Substance Abuse Educators at Juniper Health will be responsible for directly delivering materials and contacting the designated school personnel at each site. The designated school personnel will be determined by the Superintendent.

V. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The terms of this MOA are in effect beginning school 2018-2019. The terms will remain in effect until written notification, from either party, is received. It shall be reviewed at least annually to ensure that the partnership is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Authorization

The signing of this MOA is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatories will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objectives stated in the MOA. On behalf of the organization I represent, I wish to sign this MOA and contribute to its further development.

Breathitt County Schools:

Name, Title

Date

Juniper Health, Inc.:

Name, Title

Date