



Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group

Memorandum of Understanding: School-Based Services 2019-2020

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Boone County School District/Board of Education and Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of mental health counseling for individuals or groups and/or mental health case management services to students who are referred by the Boone County School District or its agents and qualify under Medicaid, private insurance and/or fee for service with Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group.
2. Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group therapists will provide intake and ongoing mental health counseling and/or mental health case management services for students in the school setting and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
3. Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group therapists will be credentialed with their licensure boards and provide copies of licenses as requested.
4. Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group will ensure compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of mental health professionals.
5. Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group will provide a list of therapists and/or other personnel and their role, who will be working in the Boone County School District, by the first day of school and updated if changes are made during the term of the agreement.
6. Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group will comply with state regulations which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, etc as required by the Boone County School District for outside providers working with students in the Boone County School District. (REG 160.151)
7. Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group will only provide services at schools assigned by the Boone County School District.
8. Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group will maintain confidentiality according to HIPAA standards.
9. During the term of this agreement, the Boone County School District agrees to:
 - provide a safe environment, space, and reasonable accommodations to allow the provision of services during the school day and in the school buildings.
 - Identify students for mental health counseling services.
 - Assign agencies to schools.
 - Comply with FERPA standards.
 - Provide a district liaison for questions and concerns from providers.
10. The Boone County School District is not responsible for payment for services provided by Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group.
11. The terms of this agreement are valid for one calendar year. It is contingent on approval from the Boone County Board of Education.

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Brett Blevins, Executive Director
Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group

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Boone County School District Representative