



Collaborative Services Agreement 2020-2021 Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health and Boone County Schools

This service agreement represents the intent of **Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health (CHNK)** and **Boone County Schools** to extend its collaboration in providing Intensive Outpatient Programming (IOP). Its purpose is to establish a commitment between provider and referral source to identify roles from each party for the provision of services to youth with behavioral health issues.

Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health will provide comprehensive assessments, individualized treatment plans, facilitate Intensive Outpatient groups (three days per week, three hours per group), and follow up evaluations.

A variety of evidence-based and promising practice interventions will be utilized and administered. Outcomes will be measured based completion or progress on treatment goals, which may include reduction in truant behaviors, classroom disruptions and substance use.


Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health will provide a skilled intervention team, comprised of a masters level clinician, as appropriate to the needs of the youth.

Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health, a licensed Behavioral Health Services Organization, will be able to bill Medicaid and other insurance providers for approved services. This will allow for services to continue at no charge to the schools. If time is requested by Boone County Schools beyond what the insurance company is willing to authorize, payment will be discussed between CHNK and Boone County Schools and agreed upon prior to the service being rendered.

Boone County Schools agrees to facilitate referrals that include insurance information and assist with the collection of data to measure behavioral referrals, and attendance and tardiness as requested. Also agrees to coordinate the use of a confidential space.

Either party can cancel or make written request to amend the agreement with a 30 days' notice. The signatures below confirm the partnership in the provision of Outpatient Services as outlined above.

Signature Date
Boone County Schools Representative

 8-5-2020
Signature Date
Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK
Behavioral Health, Rick Wurth, CEO

It is the policy of Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health to provide a treatment environment free from discrimination, whether that discrimination is based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, marital status, perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender expression and gender identity, or other non-merit factor.