**MEBS Counseling and Erlanger Independent School District**

**Interagency Agreement**

**2021-2022**

The following are areas of agreement between the Erlanger Independent School District and Mebs Counseling:

1. The goal of the agreement is to facilitate the provision of mental health services to Medicaid eligible students attending the Erlanger Independent School District and their families. KY Medicaid will be utilized for billing purposes, thus Erlanger Independent Schools will have no financial responsibility for payment of services.
2. The schools will provide a safe environment, space, and reasonable accommodations to allow the provision of services during the school day and in school buildings.
3. Mebs Counseling will provide intake and qualification services to families referred by school staff, and provide services pending provider availability.
4. Mebs Counseling will provide mental health support services to eligible students with KY Medicaid, and private insurance (currently Humana, Anthem, Aetna and UHC) to help bridge the gap between schools, homes, and outside agencies, as well as consultation with school personnel that will enable us to help support our students.
5. This contract can be modified in the event that Erlanger Independent School District desires expansion to more schools/areas, requiring Mebs Counseling to hire employees specifically to accommodate the increased need. Said contract would simply include language agreeing to utilize Mebs Counseling for an agreed upon amount of time, thus allowing for stability of therapist employment.

**Specific School Details:**

* Mebs Counseling will provide services at all identified district schools as well as the district pre-school, to include (as requested), individual psychotherapy, collaboration with teachers/school personnel, crisis intervention (as needed), possible groups, Targeted Case Management, and referrals as necessary.
* Erlanger Independent School District will provide a space for the provider(s) on the identified days of each week.
* All parties will work collaboratively to ensure effective and beneficial intervention to the students as well as both organizations involved.

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Erlanger Independent Schools Representative Date

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Mebs Counseling Representative Date