

## Collaborative Services Agreement 2021-2022 Children's Home of Northern Kentucky and Erlanger Elsmere Schools

This service agreement represents the intent of <u>Children's Home of Northern Kentucky (CHNK)</u> and <u>Erlanger Elsmere Schools (EES)</u> to extend its collaboration in providing Outpatient Behavioral Health Services. 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** will provide comprehensive assessments, individualized treatment plans, individual and family therapy sessions, Intensive Outpatient and prevention groups, case management services, aftercare plans 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** will provide a skilled intervention team, comprised of bachelors and masters level staff persons, as appropriate to the needs of the youth.

**Children's Home of Northern Kentucky,** 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 EES beyond what the insurance company is willing to authorize, payment will be discussed between CHNK and EEA and agreed upon prior to the service being rendered.

**Erlanger Elsmere 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.

Chad D. Molley May 28, 2021

Signature Date Erlanger Elsmere Schools Representative

Signature Date Children's Home of Northern Kentucky Rick Wurth, CEO