



Lead Educational Agreement
2021-2022

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 (BCS)** to extend its collaboration in providing Day Treatment Therapeutic Services through the 2021-2022 academic year. 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.

Day Treatment Services will provide a comprehensive assessment, an individualized intervention plan, individual and family sessions, access to case management services, an aftercare plan, and follow-up evaluations. Day Treatment will be provided in collaboration with BCS and CHNK, targeting elementary, middle and high school age youth with CHNK providing the mental health providers and BCS providing an educator.

A variety of evidence-based and promising practice interventions will be utilized and administered during the duration of the school day. BCS will provide transportation for the youth, when needed.

Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health will provide a skilled intervention team, comprised of bachelors and masters level staff persons per age group. CHNK staff will administer Safe Crisis Management as needed to deescalate or manage behaviors.

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 BCS beyond what the insurance company is willing to authorize, payment will be discussed between CHNK and BCS and agreed upon prior to the service being rendered.

As part of the aftercare planning, the youth and families will have access additional community-based services, such as intensive outpatient, targeted case management, psychiatry, group therapy and residential treatment. The aftercare plan will be communicated to the home school, and administered in collaboration with them, but within the bounds of HIPAA.

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

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requested. In collaboration, services will be evaluated to identify opportunities for improvement and to adjust the scope of the work accordingly. The program is open only to students of Erlanger Elsmere Schools.

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
Boone County Schools

8/12/21
Date

Signature
Children's Home of Northern
Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health
Rick Wurth, CEO

Date

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