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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Approve the implementation of the Green Dot Program at Betsy Layne High School through a partnership with Mountain Comprehensive Care.

Applicable State or Regulations:

Board Policy 09.422 (Bullying and Hazing)
Board Policy 09.425 (Assaults and Threats of Violence)

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

No additional cost

History/Background:

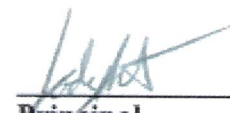
Green Dot is a nationally recognized strategy program focused on Power-Based Personal Violence (Bullying, Dating Violence, Partner Violence, Sexual Harassment and Stalking.) The Green Dot Strategy is based around the belief that each one of us holds power as bystanders to actively prevent violence and shape our community norms. We could ALL do something to be a part of changing our culture in our community. This program will train students to be active bystanders and help change the culture of the school and the community.

Recommended Action:


The administration at Betsy Layne High School request this program be implemented during the 2021-2022 school year with the option of growing more leaders as the years progress. While our school culture is overall positive, any potential to grow more leaders would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Person(s):

Jody Roberts, Principal (606) 263-6280


Principal


Director


Superintendent

Date:

August 24, 2021

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BY and BETWEEN

Betsy Layne High School

554 Bobcat Blvd Stanville, Ky 41659

And

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program

104 S. Front St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

- A. This is a Memorandum of Agreement on the part of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program designated crisis center for the Big Sandy Region, and **Betsy Layne High School**. The ***Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program*** and the school shall jointly be referred hereinafter as the "parties."

PURPOSE:

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement is to guide and direct the parties regarding their working relationship and the joint provision of the Green Dot for High Schools, a primary prevention education program to reduce the incidence of power-based personal violence and thereby create gradual social and cultural change.
2. Nothing in this Memorandum alters in any way the respective legal rights of the parties or their legal obligations to one another, to their constituents or to any third party.

B. GENERAL UNDERSTANDING:

1. The **Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program** is the regional crisis center designated to provide regional rape crisis services and are required, in part, pursuant to KRS 211.600 and 920KAR 2:070 to provide services to any victim of sexual assault or abuse requesting such service. These services shall include, but not be limited to crisis counseling, mental health and related support services, advocacy, consultation, public education, and provision of training of professionals.
2. **Betsy Layne High School** is the high school located at **554 Bobcat Blvd Stanville, KY 41224** and has chosen to receive prevention education provided by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program beginning in the ***School Year Fall/Spring of 2021-2022***.
3. The name of the specific prevention education curricula that will be used in the high school for the purposes of reducing power-based personal violence is the Green Dot for High Schools program, which is designed, authored, and adapted for high school use by Dr. Dorothy Edwards of Green Dot, ETC. The Green Dot for High Schools program has proven to be effective in reducing the perpetration of interpersonal forms of violence through a CDC funded research study name Green Dot across the Bluegrass conducted by the University of Kentucky.
4. For the purposes of implementing the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement, there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, creed, sex, gender identity, special orientation, age, disability, or residence status in the provision of prevention education services to any student.
5. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be in effect from **August 2021** through the end of the school year.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Shall:

- a. Implement the Green Dot program facilitated by a trained educator designated by the Center.
- b. Keep the school officials at **Betsy Layne High School** informed of scheduling, curricula, surveying, data, program outcomes and/or activities conducted at the school related to Green Dot for High Schools.

- c. Keep confidential the evaluation data specific to **Betsy Layne High School** gathered throughout the school year.
- d. Allow the school all discretion regarding who is told about the school's participation in the project and how such information is shared.

Betsy Layne High School Shall:

- a. Allow staff from **Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program** access to the students enrolled in the school for the provision of the Green Dot for High School's primary prevention and evaluation of that program through the use of survey instruments for the entire school year.
- b. Name a single point of contact person from the school to receive ongoing communication regarding the activities to be conducted in this project.
- c. Inform **Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program** of any other prevention programming implemented at **Wesley Christian High School** throughout the project period.
- d. Participate in the program as it was designed so that the results, as proven through research, will be achieved.

MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. The parties will work together to maintain a consistent and continuous level of equality, respect and non-violence in the school. At the request of either party, a meeting or conference will be held between Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program and **Betsy Layne High School**.
- b. This relationship is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties and their clients hereto, and there is no intention, expressed or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than the parties without limiting the generality of the foregoing.
- c. Neither party is an agent, employer or servant of the other.
- d. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be governed by, construed and applies in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- e. The parties will a Business Agreement in accordance with federal HIPPA regulations.

AGREED TO BY:

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center / Healing Program

Kimberly Reynolds, GDE, Education Outreach Coordinator

Kimberly Reynolds 7/23/21 (date)

Betsy Layne High School Principal/Assistant Principal/FYSC Coordinator/Counselor

Patricia Harkins 8/24/2021 (date)

Jeffrey A. Holt 8/24/2021 (date)

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Floyd County Board of Education/Superintendent Signature

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