**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 7/1/2022

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Student Services

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

STOIC Health and Wellness

**Product or Grant Name**

Individual Counseling, case management and mentorship for students

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

August 2022-June2023

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

09.2, 09.22, 09.13, 08.14,

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

STOIC is a new mental health provider in Boone County. The owner previously owned and operated Bluegrass Behavioral Health. STOIC provides comprehensive community support services in a unique way. They are solution focused with the goal of helping young people take control of their lives. Focus is on physical (under prescribed in behavioral health), emotional behavioral (resiliency-focused), social (group settings and outings), financial/vocational/educational (depending on age). They provide an **Alternative to Suspension** option where students receive therapy and mentorship while having remote access to curriculum. This is a more proactive approach to discipline than a student sitting at home for 10 days. Transportation is provided with parent consent. Also available are **After-School programs** to provide a safe and productive place for young people to gather.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

No cost

**Funding Source**

NA

 **\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

NA

**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

NA

**RECOMMENDATION:**

 I recommend the Board approve the STOIC Health and Wellness Memorandum of Understanding: 2022-2023, as presented.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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