Cultivate Behavioral Health and Education (Cultivate BHE)

Memorandum of Understanding 2022-2023

The collaborative service agreement between the Boone Co School District and Cultivate BHE will have the following components:

1. The goal is to provide the provision of mental health counseling for individual students and groups, targeted case management for students and families and psychoeducational services/consultation to school staff, as referred by the Boone Co School District or its agents and qualifying under Medicaid, private insurance and/or fee for service with Cultivate BHE.
2. Cultivate BHE will provide intake and ongoing mental health counseling and/or Targeted Case Management services in the school setting and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide support for students.
3. Cultivate BHE mental health therapists will be licensed with their respective state board and credentialed with Medicaid to provide services. Proof of licensure and credentialing will be available upon request.
4. Cultivate BHE will ensure compliance with all existing federal, state and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of mental health professionals.
5. Cultivate BHE will provide a list of all therapists and/or mental health professionals working in Boone County School District by the first day of the school year and provide any updates to the list before a new staff would enter the school.
6. Cultivate BHE will comply with state regulations, which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, as required by the Boone Co School District for outside providers working with students in the Boone Co School District. (REG 160.151)
7. Cultivate BHE providers will only provide services to students in the schools assigned by the district.
8. Cultivate BHE will maintain confidentiality according to HIPAA/FERPA.
9. During the terms of his agreement Boone County School District agrees to:
   1. Provide a safe environment, space and reasonable accommodations to allow for the provision of services during the school day and in the school buildings.
   2. Identify students in need of mental health services.
   3. Assign agency to schools.
   4. Comply with FERPA standards
   5. Provide a district liaison for provider questions and concerns.
10. Boone County School District is not responsible for payment of services provided by Cultivate BHE.
11. The terms for this agreement are valid for one calendar year. It is contingent on the approval of the Boone County Board of Education.

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