

Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services  
And the Newport Independent School District  
Interagency Agreement

School Year 2022-2023

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff Newport Independent School District and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health (GCBHS) will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of counseling to students who qualify under Medicaid policies for service with therapists from GCBHS.
2. The therapists provided will be credentialed with their licensure boards.
3. GCBHS will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by the GCBHS liability insurance, GCBHS agrees that it shall be responsible for any and all claims, losses, liability, demands, and damages, and agrees to hold harmless and/or indemnify from any loss, damage, claim, or expense incurred by Newport School District based solely on the negligence, errors, or omissions by the officers, employees, and agents of GCBHS related to the performance of services conducted by GCBHS pursuant to this agreement.
4. During the term of this agreement Newport School District agrees to:
  - Comply with all HIPAA standards
  - Identify for GCBHS the students in need for an assessment of counseling services
  - Provide the clinician with an office at the facilities and the necessary supplies and equipment needed to provide the services including, but limited to a location to properly secure all client records at all times.
  - Allow, ongoing contact with parent/guardian through ARC meetings, home visits, phone calls or mail
  - Maintain general liability insurance coverage. To the extent not covered and paid by the Newport School District liability insurance Newport School District agrees that it shall be responsible for any and all claims, losses, liability, demands, and damages, and agrees to hold harmless and/or indemnify from any loss, damage, claim, or expense incurred by Newport School District not based solely on the negligence, errors, or omissions by the officers, employees, and agents of GCBHS related to the performance of services conducted by GCBHS pursuant to this agreement.
  - Wait one year from the date of the termination of this agreement before hiring as its own employee any GCBHS staff member who has performed services pursuant to this agreement.
5. GCBHS will provide intake and ongoing counseling for students in the school setting.
6. GCBHS will provide services to the following schools:
  - Newport High School
  - Newport Intermediate
  - Newport Primary
7. GCBHS will consult with school staff to enable appropriate support for the students.
8. Newport School District will not be paying for any of the services provided by therapists from GCBHS.

9. This agreement may be amended or modified by consensus among the MOU parties including terminating this MOU.

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Chair Board of Education Signature  
Newport Independent School District

Date

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Jeff O'Neil, CEO  
Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health

Date