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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Duff-Allen Central Elementary is requesting approval of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center to provide services to students through the "It's My Space" program throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

**Applicable State or Regulations:** The signing of "Memorandum of Agreements" must receive Board of Education approval.

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** There is no fiscal and/or budgetary impact.

**History/Background:** DACE seeks this additional program to provide opportunities for all students through enrichment classes.

**Recommended Action:** Approve the request.

**Contact Person(s):** Nikki Gearheart, Principal  
Amanda Kidd, Counselor

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**Date:** July 10, 2023

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BY and BETWEEN**

***DUFF-ALLEN CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
183 REBEL LN, EASTERN, KY***

**And**

***HEALING PROGRAM/MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER  
242 WEST COURT STREET, PRESTONSBURG, KY***

- A. This is a Memorandum of Agreement on the part of *Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program* (hereafter referred to as "Center") the designated regional rape crisis center for the *Big Sandy Region*, and *Duff-Allen Central Elementary School* (hereafter referred to as "School"). The Center and the School shall jointly be referred hereafter 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 It's My Space program for middle schools, a primary prevention education program to reduce the incidence of dating violence and sexual harassment among young people.
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 Center is the regional rape 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 to professionals.
2. The School has chosen to receive prevention education provided by the Center beginning in the *Fall Semester of 2023*.
3. The name of the specific prevention education curricula that will be used in the middle school for the purposes of reducing dating violence and sexual harassment is It's My Space: Boundaries, Relationships, and Respect.
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, sexual 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 *Fall Semester of 2023* through *Spring Semester of 2024*.

**The Center shall:**

- a. Implement the It's My Space program facilitated by a trained educator designated by the Center.
- b. Facilitate evaluation of It's My Space in coordination with the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.
- c. Keep the school officials at the School informed of scheduling, curricula, surveying, data, program outcomes and any other activities conducted at the school related to It's My Space.

AGREED TO BY:

MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER/HEALING PROGRAM

Tina Petry, It's My Space Educator/Outreach Coordinator

Tina Petry

July 11, 2023 (date)

Duff-Allen Central Elementary Principal/Assistant Principal

Nikki Bearheart

July 11, 2023 (date)

Breanne Blerns

July 11, 2023 (date)