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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Request approval of Memorandum of Agreement by and between on the part of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program designated crisis center for the Big Sandy Region and Floyd Central High School

Applicable State or Regulations:

Policy 0.1.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

There are no costs associated with this agreement.

History/Background:

Green Dot is a nationally recognized strategy program focused on preventing Power-Based Personal Violence (Bullying, Dating Violence, Partner Violence, Sexual Harassment, and Stalking). This program was created at the University of Kentucky in 2006. 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. It is a comprehensive approach to violence prevention that capitalizes on empowering peers, changing the culture and its influence across all levels of our society. The sessions will be provided by Kimberly Reynolds, Region #11 Green Dot Educator and will be incorporated into our Advisor/Advisee time and/or health class.

Recommended Action:

Approve Memorandum of Agreement by and between on the part of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing program designated crisis center for the Big Sandy Region and Floyd Central High School

Contact Person(s):

Greta Thornsberry, Principal, Floyd Central High School

Greta Thornsberry Principal *Rachel Queller* Director *Anna Whitaker Shepherd* Superintendent

Date:

July 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BY and BETWEEN

Floyd Central High School

651 Ky Rt 680 W

Eastern, KY 41622

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 Floyd Central 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. **Floyd Central High School** is the high school located at **651 KY Rte. 680 W, Eastern, KY 41622** and has chosen to receive prevention education provided by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center/Healing Program beginning in the *School Year Fall/Spring of 2023-2024*.
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 2023** 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 **Floyd Central High School** informed of scheduling, curricula, surveying, data, program outcomes and/or other activities conducted at the school related to **Green Dot for High Schools**.
- c. Keep confidential the evaluation data specific to **Floyd Central 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.

Floyd Central 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 **Floyd Central 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 **Floyd Central 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 & Tina Petry, GDE, Education Outreach Coordinator

Kimberly Reynolds 5-31-23 (date)
Tina Petry 5-30-23 (date)

Floyd Central Principal/Assistant Principal/FCYSC Coordinator/Counselor

Angela Thornberry 5-31-23 (date)
Christina Hines 5-31-2023 (date)
 _____ (date)

Floyd County Board of Education/Superintendent Signature

_____ (date)