

The Boone County School District

Memorandum of Understanding: Mental Health Service Providers

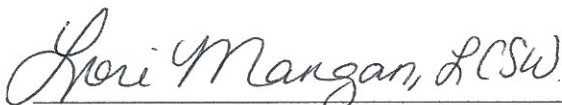
2023/2024 School Year

The collaborative Service agreement between the staff of Boone County School District and Hope Behavioral Health will have the following components.

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of **mental health counseling for individuals or groups and/or mental health case management services** to students who are referred by the Boone County School District or its agents and qualify under Medicaid, private insurance and/or fee for service with Hope Behavioral Health.
2. Hope Behavioral Health will provide intake and ongoing **mental health counseling and/or mental health case management** services for students in the school setting and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
3. Hope Behavioral health will be credentialed with their licensure boards and provide copies of licenses as requested.
4. Hope Behavioral Health will ensure compliance with all existing federal, state and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of mental health professionals.
5. Hope Behavioral Health will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, Hope Behavioral Health agrees that it will be responsible for any claims, losses, liability, demands and damages and agrees to hold harmless and/or indemnify from any loss, damage, claim or expense incurred by the BCSD based solely on negligence, errors, or omissions by Hope Behavioral Health related to the performance of services conducted by Hope Behavioral Health pursuant to this agreement.
6. Hope Behavioral Health will provide a list of therapists and/or other personnel and their role, who will be working in the Boone County School District, by the first day of school or start date of this contract and update if changes are made during the term of agreement.
7. Hope Behavioral Health will comply with the state regulations which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, etc. as required by the Boone County School District for outside providers working with students in the Boone County School District. (REG 160.151).
8. Hope Behavioral Health will only provide services at schools assigned by the Boone County School District.
9. During the term of this agreement, the Boone County School District Agrees to:
 - Provide a safe environment, a space, and reasonable accommodations to allow the provision of services during the school day and in the school buildings.
 - Identify students for mental health counseling services.
 - Assign agencies to schools.
 - Comply with FERPA standards.
 - Provide a district liaison for questions and concerns from providers.
10. The Boone County School District is not responsible for payment of services provided by Hope Behavioral Health.
11. The terms of this agreement are valid for the school year of 2023/2024. It is contingent on approval from the Boone County Board of Education.
12. The Boone County Board of Education reserves the right to terminate agreement at any time, without cause and will do so in writing.

Boone County School District Representative

Date



Lori Mangan, LCSW
Founder/Owner
Hope Behavioral Health

08/16/2023

Date

Date approved by BKSD Board of Education: _____