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THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

12/11/2023

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Kenton County School District (KCSD) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Family Care Counseling Solutions to provide school based therapy and associated mental health services for KCSD students in our schools during the 2023-2024 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 - Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

To better meet the needs of all students, the KCSD would like to enter into a new partnership with Family Care Counseling Solutions for the 23-24 school year. KCSD currently has six school-based therapy agencies that the district partner's with and the district needs to add another agency due to the growing need of mental health resources for students.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A


RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Kenton County School District (KCSD) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Family Care Counseling Solutions to provide school based therapy and associated mental health services for KCSD students in our schools during the 2023-2024 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

Karen Hendrix, Director of Districtwide Programs


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

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The Kenton County School District
Agreement: Family Care Counseling Solutions
2023-2024

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Kenton County School District and **Family Care Counseling Solutions** will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of **school based therapy and associated services** to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or its agents and qualify for services.
2. **Family Care Counseling Solutions** will provide services for students in the school setting or other public location and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
3. **Family Care Counseling Solutions** will ensure compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of their services and abide by Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
4. **Family Care Counseling Solutions** will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, **Family Care Counseling Solutions** agrees that he/she 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 KCS D based solely on negligence, errors, or omissions by related to the performance of services conducted by **Family Care Counseling Solutions** pursuant to this agreement.
5. **Family Care Counseling Solutions** will provide a list of personnel and their role, who will be working in the Kenton County School District, by the first day of school and updated if changes are made during the term of the agreement.
6. **Family Care Counseling Solutions** will comply with state regulations which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, etc as required by the Kenton County School District for outside providers working with students in the Kenton County School District. (REG 160.151)
7. **Family Care Counseling Solutions** will collaborate with the district liaison when appropriate.
8. During the term of this agreement, the Kenton County School District agrees to:
 - provide a safe environment, space, and reasonable accommodations to allow the provision of services during the school day and in the school buildings.
 - Refer students for services using the **Family Care Counseling Solutions** referral process.
 - Comply with FERPA standards.
 - Provide a district liaison for questions and concerns.
10. The Kenton County School District is not responsible for payment for services provided by **Family Care Counseling Solutions**
11. The terms of this agreement are valid for one calendar year. It is contingent on approval from the Kenton County Board of Education.
12. The Kenton County Board of Education reserves the right to terminate the agreement at any time, without cause.

Karen Hendrix,, Director of Districtwide Programs
Kenton County School District

Date

Family Care Counseling Solutions

Date

Date approved by KCS D Board of Education: _____