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**Action/Discussion Item:** Consider/Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Floyd County Schools and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center for Behavioral Health Services.

**Applicable Statutes or Regulations:** BOE Policy 01.11 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

**Fiscal Budgetary Impact:** No cost to the district.

**Background and major Policy Implications:** The MOA is a continuation of the school based therapy program that we have had in our schools. MCC will continue to assign a mental health associate/clinician to be in our schools to provide school-based mental health services to our students.

**Recommended Action:** To approve the agreement with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center

**Contact Person:** Angela Duncan

N/A  
Principal

Angela Duncan  
Director

Larry B. Hammond  
Superintendent

**Date:** August 13, 2024

**SCHOOL BASED  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER  
AND  
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
August 2024 - July 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Floyd County Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), realizes that there are children and adolescents who will perform better academically and function better socially at school if counseling services are accessible and available on-site,

**WHEREAS**, the Board has a strong interest in assuring the success of each student in their charge,

**WHEREAS**, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (hereinafter referred to as "MCCC"), has a strong interest in, and capability of providing the clinical treatment and therapeutic support to those children in the Floyd County school system who have need of such services,

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE BOARD AND MCCC:**

- A) The Parties will join in a fully collaborative effort to provide mental health services to children in the Floyd County school system through school based mental health services. Specific schools will be identified by mutual agreement based on the
  - expressed need and desire for such services by the school administrator,
  - availability of space and facilities for such services at that school,
  - ongoing availability of qualified mental health personnel to provide those services.
  - MCC provider provides at least once monthly update to school counselor.
- B) A mental health associate (MHA)/clinician will be on-site at the assigned school as scheduled except on days when there is no school.
- C) A Community Support Associate (CSA)/Youth Peer Support Specialist (YPSS) and Case Managers will be on-site at the assigned school as scheduled except on days when there is no school.
- D) The MHA/clinician, CSA/YPSS, and Case Managers will abide by all policies and procedures as established by the Board and each individual school, as well as the policies of Mountain Comprehensive Care.
- E) An initial meeting will be set up between each school principal, the MHA/clinician, CSA/YPSS, Case Manager, school counselor, and Family Resource Director or school designee to discuss a protocol for communication and referral and to set aside space and identify facilities (e.g., phone access) necessary for mental health services/counseling.

- F) Must provide referring school counselor with a brief "Treatment Summary Plan" for each student that includes:
- Student's name
  - Therapeutic modality
  - Brief summary of treatment goals for onsite services and on-going updates to treatment summary plan.

G) The Board Will Provide:

- 1) Administrative encouragement, support and flexibility to those schools and Family Resource Centers who are participating in the School-Based services program including space donated for purposes of mental health contacts at the school.

H) MCCC Will Provide:

- 1) Administrative and clinical supervision, a qualified mental health associate/therapist, a Community Support Associate, and any necessary clinical materials, as agreed to in the protocol.

Mental health services will be billed according to MCCC agency contracts with Medicaid and the Kentucky Department of Mental Health. Each individual child will be billed on a fee-for-service basis using a third-party payer. No parent or guardian of a Pike County student will receive a bill from MCCC. The Board will not be billed by MCCC for these school-based mental health services.

Psychological testing is not included in this service array.

All medical records will be maintained at the Floyd County MCCC Office and are the property of MCCC. Access to the medical record by the school can only be made available through a release signed by each child's guardian or a court order.

It is understood that mental health services offered at the school may extend into the summer months when school is out of session only as agreed upon by the school administrator and MCCC.

This contract may be terminated with or without cause with two weeks written notice by either party via certified mail.

Agreed to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Superintendent, Floyd County Schools