



STOIC Health and Wellness

Memorandum of Understanding: 2024-25

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of STOIC Health and Wellness and Newport Independent Schools will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of individual counseling, case management, and community mentorship to students who are referred by Newport Independent Schools or its agents and qualify under Medicaid, private insurance and/or fee for service with STOIC Health and Wellness.
2. STOIC Health and Wellness therapists, case managers, and mentors will provide intake and on-going services to Newport Independent Schools students in the school setting and the home and community-based settings.
3. STOIC Health and Wellness therapists and staff will be credentialed with their licensure boards and/or maintain appropriate credentials and qualifications per state regulations and provide copies of licenses and evidence of qualifications as requested.
4. STOIC Health and Wellness will ensure compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of mental health professionals.
5. STOIC Health and Wellness will provide a list of therapists and/or other personnel and their role, who will be working with students in Newport Independent Schools, by the first day of school and updated if changes are made during the term of the agreement.
6. STOIC Health and Wellness will comply with state regulations which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, etc. as required by Newport Independent Schools for outside providers working with students in the district.
7. STOIC Health and Wellness will also provide services at one of their physical locations.
8. STOIC Health and Wellness will maintain confidentiality according to HIPAA standards.
9. During the term of this agreement, Newport Independent Schools agrees to:
 - Identify students for counseling, case management, and mentorship services.
 - Collaborate with STOIC Health and Wellness staff on the individual referrals regarding student outcomes.
 - Comply with FERPA standards.
 - Provide a school or district liaison for questions and concerns from providers.
10. Newport Independent Schools is not responsible for payment for services provided by STOIC Health.
11. The terms of this agreement are valid for one school calendar year. It is contingent on approval from the school district.

X Miles Noland 9/27/24
Miles Noland, CEO
STOIC Health and Wellness

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Newport Independent Schools District Representative