

Agreement of Cooperation

Between _____ and Spectrum Care Academy D.B.A. Skopos Care

Whereas, Skopos Care has filed a certificate of need application to establish a Level 1 psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) in Hardin County, which is located in the Lincoln Trail Area Development District in the Pennyroyal region;

"[T]o establish a Level I PRTF shall include formal written agreements of cooperation that identify the nature and extent of the proposed working relationship between the facility and the following agencies, organizations, or entities located in the primary service area of the proposed facility: a. Regional interagency council for services to children with an emotional disability created under KRS 200.509; b. Community board for mental health or individuals with an intellectual disability established under KRS 210.380; c. The Department for Community Based Services; d. Local school districts in the county where the PRTF is located; e. At least one (1) psychiatric hospital; and f. Linkages with other child and adolescent serving agencies in the proposed service area."

Therefore, both parties to this Agreement affirm that they will:

1. Work collaboratively to identify the unmet treatment needs of children in the region with emotional disabilities; and
2. Work collaboratively to deliver services to meet the treatment needs of these children.

Skopos Care further agrees that it will:

1. Provide priority consideration for admission into all of its programs for children from this area;
2. Continue to provide community-based placement options for children discharging from the campus-based residential treatment programs; and
3. At all times, establish and operate its Level I PRTF programs and services in accordance with licensure and regulatory requirements and Joint Commission accreditation standards.

This Agreement of Cooperation will remain in effect up to and until either party terminates the relationship upon (30) days written notice.

Skopos Care Date

Signature of Representative for: _____ Date