

Encompass Christian Counseling

Contract Offer for Counseling

Date: July 1, 2023

To Green Local Schools, we are pleased to offer counseling services through Encompass Christian Counseling for students who are not eligible for the TANF Grant or Medicaid as outlined below.

Start Date: July 1, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2024

Purpose: To offer counseling services to Green Local School Children who are not eligible to be served through the TANF Grant Contract nor have Medicaid.

Location of Contract: Green Local Schools

Position Days and Hours: Two Licensed Clinicians and a Case Manager will be present in the Green Local School District 5 days per week during school hours. During the summer, the Encompass staff will make every effort to keep students involved in weekly therapy/case management sessions that occur in the office, home, or community. In addition, the students will be eligible to attend summer group activities put on by Encompass staff that address social skills, independent livings skills and other mental-health related topics. Students will also have access to equine therapy, intensive trauma therapy, and psychiatric care as needed throughout the year and during the summer.

Encompass Duties:

The Encompass Counselor/Case Manager will:

Provide counseling sessions and mental health interventions to students determined to be at risk for harm to self or others or who are deemed to be in severe need of mental health intervention as determined by both the Encompass Counselor and Green Local Schools Staff.

Maintain appropriate licensure and professional Insurance.

Provide Green Local Schools with a quarterly invoice.

Report to the School any concerns of potential threats or imminent harm as outlined in the Counselor professional ethics standards.

Provide general communication with designated school staff regarding students seen, trends and recommendations.

Encompass may, at its discretion, refer students for further counseling services at its outpatient office or to other mental health or drug and alcohol treatment agencies.

Offer training on such topics that include but are not limited to: teaching social-emotional skills, becoming a trauma-informed school, suicide prevention, noticing signs of depression/anxiety, and others agreed upon by Green Local and Encompass.

Green Local School's Duties:

Identify students needing mental health services and make referrals to the Encompass Counselor.

Work with the counselors in a team setting to provide the best possible care for students seen under this program.

Provide an office space dedicated to Encompass staff at Smithville High School and access to private office space at the elementary school.

Provide access to databases containing scheduling, grades, absences, and disciplinary measures.

Provide keys to each building for each therapist.

Provide each therapist with a Smithville email account and access to printing.

Remit payment of \$14,000 quarterly within 30 days of receiving the invoice and not to exceed \$61,000.

Termination:

Either party to this agreement may terminate this agreement by providing written notice, identifying the date when the obligation of each party shall end.

The date of termination shall not be less than sixty (60) days from the date of the notice of termination.

1. Further Assurances.

Each party shall perform any and all further acts and execute and deliver any documents that are reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

2. Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio; as such laws are applied to agreements between residents of Ohio to be performed entirely within the State of Ohio.

3. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior written agreements and all prior or contemporaneous oral Agreements and understanding, expresses or implied.

4. Written Modification and Waiver.

No modification to the Agreement, nor any waiver of any rights, shall be effective unless assented to in writing by the party to be charged, and the waiver of any breach or default shall not constitute a waiver of any other right or any subsequent breach or default.

5. Severability.

If any of the provisions of the Agreement are determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such provisions shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make such provisions enforceable, and the remaining shall continue in full force and effect to the extent the economic benefits conferred upon the parties by the Agreement remain substantially unimpaired.

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Hewitt, CEO
Christian Children’s Home of Ohio/Encompass Christian Counseling
Acknowledged, Accepted and Agreed

By: _____ Date: _____

Dean Frank, Superintendent
Green Local Schools
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