

Health Services Partnership Agreement

This contract sets forth the terms and understanding between the above parties of those activities related to this _____ health program. The intent of this strategic partnership is to catalyze progress toward the goals and targets as stated in the Scope of Work. This contract therefore contains basic provisions, which will guide the working relationships among school personnel, youth, families and service providers.

Article I: Background and Objectives

The _____ is designed to successfully and provide health services for school aged children who have been identified as needing medical care. The program is designed to:

- Support students, families, teachers, and community
- Provide routine health services as well as acute health services and management of chronic illness for any students with appropriately signed medical consent
- Promote wellness
- Improve academic performance through improved health status.

Article II: Program Components

Target Population:

A health provider will offer services to students whose parents/guardians have provided necessary consent to treat. This will include routine screenings and examinations as well as acute health care services and chronic disease management.

Services Offered:

Coordination of Services:

- ✓ Schedule appointments for services onsite and for services not available onsite.
- ✓ Discuss with parent/guardian the need for services and the results of screenings and testing, as well as administration details for prescription medications, and health counseling.
- ✓ Enter results of visits and screening into SASI **as requested after appropriate training.**
- ✓ With appropriate permission, discuss health impact on academic services to school personnel as required.

The health staff will:

- ✓ Provide health services for students who have signed consent for services

Delivery Modes:

- ✓ The services will be delivered _____ in the school or _____ at the practice site in the community.

Article III: Scope of Work

PROVIDER (_____)

- Shall ensure that all services will be appropriate to the health needs of students and families receiving the services.
- Shall develop a collaborative partnership with the school and families to address the needs of the students and families.
- Shall ensure that the multi-cultural needs will be valued and addressed among students, staff, and families.
- Shall ensure that staff are qualified to deliver services, and to provide supervision and training to those staff delivering services to the school and families.
- Shall ensure the appropriate level of service is being provided
- Shall ensure that each Provider maintains professional liability insurance
- Shall ensure that each provider maintains confidentiality.
- Shall ensure that all client records are maintained at the Provider organization to ensure confidentiality and to

- o comply with legal, ethical, and governing body standards.
- o Shall ensure that collaboration with school personnel is constant in promoting the best interests of the child and family.

SCHOOL (_____)

- o Shall support the scheduling of appointments and plans for service delivery by based on determined health priority of visits (acute illness, chronic disease management, versus routine examinations)
- o The School shall assist in informing school personnel and families about the available services.
- o Shall support the Provider’s legal and ethical obligations with such matters as confidentiality, duty to warn, and duty to report.
- o The School shall cooperate with evaluation surveys required for gathering outcome data for this Program.
- o Shall provide appropriate and confidential space for the service provider
- o Shall provide a telephone, furniture, such as desks and chairs, access to high-speed Internet port, and access to school equipment such as copier, fax and other equipment **for clinic space located onsite.**
- o Shall be responsible for facility and comprehensive liability coverage.
- o No rent or utilities will be charged to the Agency or Providers.

Article III: CONDITIONS

PARTICIPATION IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES. This MOU in no way restricts the parties from participating with other public or private organizations and individuals on similar agreements. All parties recognize the importance of cooperation and partnership with and organizations and institutions of mutual interest.

NON-FUND OBLIGATING DOCUMENT. This MOU is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Nothing in this MOU obligates either of the parties to expend funds or to enter into any future contract, supplemental agreement, or obligation with the other.

FORCE AND EFFECT, _____ intend to conduct the aforementioned activities in this MOU in accordance with all governing and funding bodies.

TERM. This MOU shall become effective on the date of the school’s representative signature and shall remain in effect, unless terminated earlier as indicated in Paragraph F, below.

AMENDMENT. This MOU shall not be altered, changed, or amended except by written mutual agreement of the parties entering into this agreement.

TERMINATION. Either party upon delivery of a written notice to the other may terminate this MOU at least thirty days prior to the intended date of termination.

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date written below:

Approved: _____
School Principal

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Board of Education Representative

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Community Resource Coordinator

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Growing Well Cincinnati Representative

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Health Provider

Date: _____