

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Community Mental Health Provider	Initial Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida and Community Mental Health Provider.								
Agency included	Smith Community Mental Health, INC.								
Status	Proposal of New Agreement								
Funds Requested	The funding to support this educational program comes from Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) generated dollars supported by the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This program is a community-based program that offers therapeutic, day treatment services and operates in partnership with the Department of Children and Families and The School Board of Broward County, Florida.								
Financial Impact Statement	The financial impact is generated and funded through student FTE. There is no additional financial impact to the District beyond the FTE.								
Managing Department/School	Exceptional Student Education and Support Services								
Source of Additional Information	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Daniel Gohl, Chief Academic Officer</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(754) 321-2618</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antoine Hickman, Executive Director</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(754) 321-3436</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sonja Clay, ESE Director</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(754) 321-3431</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charlene M. Grecsek, EdD, LMHC</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(754) 321-3400</td> </tr> </table>	Daniel Gohl, Chief Academic Officer	(754) 321-2618	Antoine Hickman, Executive Director	(754) 321-3436	Sonja Clay, ESE Director	(754) 321-3431	Charlene M. Grecsek, EdD, LMHC	(754) 321-3400
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Project Description	<p>The funding to support these educational programs will be generated from Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) dollars supported by the FEFP. This community-based program offers therapeutic, day treatment services and operates in partnership with the Department of Children and Families and The School Board of Broward County, Florida. This program specifically serves significantly fragile students with mental health and or substance abuse needs. Students are referred to this site by parents, community providers or Department of Children and Families (DCF). The provider uses the state definition of medical necessity as a guide to determine individual treatment, education plans and length of stay.</p> <p>Smith Community has capability for 60 students at any time during the academic year. Students can be at the day treatment facility up to one year. On average students are there four to six months. Therefore, there can be 75 students who participate in the day treatment. Whispering Pines School will send teachers to the facility based on the current census at the site.</p>								