



# Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

WHEREAS, Pathways Behavioral Services and Cedar Falls High School (CFCSD) have come together to improve access to adolescent substance use disorder evaluation and treatment by offering on-site services; and

WHEREAS, the partner listed below have agreed to enter into a collaborative agreement in which **Pathways Behavioral Services** will be the funded agency and **Cedar Falls High School** will be partners in this collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the partners herein desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the services to be provided by the collaborative; and

WHEREAS, the MOU prepared and approved by partners is to be submitted to the Iowa Department of Public Health on or before **June 30, 2022**.

## Description of Pathways Behavioral Services (Pathways)

Pathways Behavioral Services, founded in 1967, is licensed by the Iowa Department of Public Health and accredited by the Iowa Department of Human Services. Pathways offers substance abuse prevention and treatment services, mental health counseling and intervention services, problem gambling treatment and prevention services and tobacco prevention and control services to people in Northeast Iowa.

### Description of Partner Agency

The Cedar Falls Community School District is the 17th largest in the state of Iowa, serving more than 5,300 students. As one of the largest employers in Black Hawk County, the school district has nearly 800 employees; full and part time. The district includes 7 elementary school, 2 junior high schools, and 1 senior high school.

### Roles and Responsibilities

Pathways will provide evaluation and treatment services to students with a substance use disorder. Pathways will work with the partner agency to identify members who fit this criteria.

The partner agency Cedar Falls High School will make referrals to Pathways' program and collaborate with Pathways on treating substance use disorder in Black Hawk County.

\*24-Hour Answering Service





#### Timeline

Responsibilities under this Memorandum of Understanding would coincide with the grant project period, anticipated to be by July 1, 2022 through end of project period unless otherwise revoked by signee.

#### Commitment to Partnership

- 1) The partners agree to collaborate as noted in this MOU.
- 2) We, the undersigned have read and agree with this MOU. Further, we have reviewed the proposed MOU and approve it.

By	By
Cedar Falls Community School District	Pathways Behavioral Services
Date	Date

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