

July 27, 2011

APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENTS WITH

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND UMOJA STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CORP TO PROVIDE STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreements with Children's Memorial Hospital and Umoja

Student Development Corp. for staff development and student support services and support for the Office of School Improvement at a total cost for the option period not to exceed \$130,000.00 in the aggregate for all vendors

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Vendors will continue to provide:

Children's Memorial Hospital (CMH) will provide training and ongoing technical assistance to the Care Teams at each school. One CMH representative (psychologist or social worker) is assigned to each of our high schools. They will provide ongoing support to the clinicians regarding the implementation of these targeted interventions. They also work closely with the Care Team Leader at each school to ensure that the Care Team intake/triage process is efficient and that students in Care Team interventions are tracked for progress. CMH assists the Care Team Leader with analyzing data regarding effectiveness

of the interventions. The CMH team provides training and technical assistance to the Care Team members so that they are effective at the "clinical" role they serve in the pod. CMH also assists with school-wide trainings related to topics including: effectively working with students exposed to trauma; self-care for staff who experience stress from serving our high needs population; using some of the

OUTCOMES: Vendors' services will result in the following:

CMH:

- reduction in symptoms of trauma for students served in CBITS
- improvement in anger management skills for students served in Think: First

- improvement in clinical health of students served in Tier II and Tier III services
- increase in quantity of appropriate Care Team referrals generated from grade level pod processes
- increase in Tier I supports provided by Care Team members to colleagues in grade level pod process
- increase in attendance and grades for students served in Tier II and Tier III interventions
- reduction in serious misconducts for students served in Tier II and Tier III interventions

Umoja:

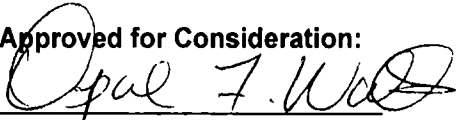
- increase in student attendance in Advisory periods
- increase in rates of Advisory implementation by Advisors
- increase in percentage of students reporting a safe and warm school climate
- increase in percentage of students identifying Advisor as consistent caring source of support
- increase in freshman on track and post-secondary metrics

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and resources

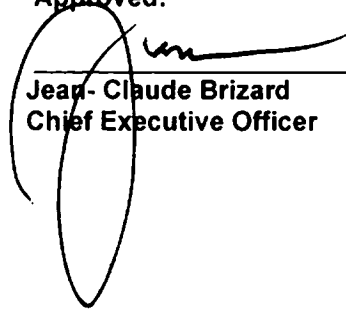
necessary to conduct those investigations.

Approved for Consideration:




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