

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH LOCK TOWNS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC. TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FROM JANUARY 17, 2001 THROUGH JANUARY 17, 2002

Lock Towns Community Mental Health Center, Inc. has expressed an interest to enter into a cooperative agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to provide mental health services for students enrolled at Barbara Hawkins, Brentwood, Lake Stevens, and Parkway elementary schools from January 17, 2001 through January 17, 2002.

Lock Towns Community Mental Health Center, Inc. will fund and provide the mental health staff and supplies.

Lock Towns Community Mental Health Center, Inc. will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this agreement. They will also provide proof of Professional Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

The Chief Executive Officer for Lock Towns Community Mental Health Center, Inc. is Charles C. Barton, M.D.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Lock Towns Community Mental Health Center, Inc. to provide mental health services for students enrolled at Barbara Hawkins, Brentwood, Lake Stevens, and Parkway elementary schools from January 17, 2001 through January 17, 2002.

There is no exchange of funds for these services.

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