

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC.  
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REFERRAL AGREEMENT  
July 1, 2018

Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. agrees to the timely acceptance of clients from Wellsboro Area Schools when such clients require the services of Northern Tier Counseling; that is, Children/Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program, Family Based Program, Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services, Community & School Based Behavioral Health Team (Towanda Area School District), Outpatient services, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program, Drug and Alcohol Outpatient services or Certified Peer Specialist services. Wellsboro Area Schools will contact our toll free number 1-888-322-1682 when services may be required during regular business hours. Likewise, Wellsboro Area Schools agrees to the timely acceptance of clients from Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. when it is deemed medically necessary to require the services of Wellsboro Area Schools. Nothing in this agreement should be construed as limiting either organization's exclusive control of their separate identity and integrity, such as management, assets, debts and other obligations.

Neither organization shall be responsible or assume responsibility for the moral or legal obligations of the other.

The name of neither organization shall be used for any form of advertising by the other organization without written consent of the organization whose name is to be used.

Each organization shall have the right to enter into referral agreements with other institutions.

Client records kept at each organization shall remain the property of the organization. This referral agreement assures that each client has the freedom to select placement in available organizations.

Both organizations agree to abide by Federal, State, HIPAA, including the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) entitled as Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), and JCAHO standards concerning confidentiality of client information.

In the performance of this agreement there shall be no discrimination against any client on the basis of race, color, sex, religious creed, ancestry, age or national origin. Both organizations agree to comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Clients referred to and from the above identified programs will be responsible for all fees related to referrals unless otherwise determined by other parties.

This agreement can be terminated by either organization, by notifying the other organization in writing 30 days prior to the termination date.

This agreement will remain in effect for perpetuity from this date: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, unless terminated by either facility upon thirty (30) days written notice or superseded by a newly signed agreement. It may be modified or amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the parties and any such modification or amendments shall be attached to and become part of this agreement.

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Authorizing Signature

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Date

  
Paul DeNault, CEO

6/18/18  
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Date