

**DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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TO: Greg Tatum

**C: Diane Cappiello
Julia Vicidomini**

From: Kim Conti 

Re: Board Agenda Items

Date: May 1, 2018

Approve Jersey Behavioral Care LLC to provide Mental Health Screening at the rate of \$120.00 per evaluation not to exceed \$7920.00 for the 2018-2019 school year. (Acct # 11-000-219-320-01-19)

Jersey Behavioral Care
1945 Morris Ave.
Suite 7, 2nd floor
Union, NJ
908-291-2727

April 25, 2018

Please find this letter as Jersey Behavioral Care, LLC proposal to Union county, Board of Education, 2018-2019 school years.

Jersey Behavioral Care, LLC is a behavioral health clinic located in Union Township, NJ. We offer a full range of behavioral health services. Our licensed clinicians perform Comprehensive Mental Health Assessments as well as individual, group, family and couples therapy. Our medical staff provided Psychiatric Evaluations and medication management. We are able to children, as well as adolescents, adults and the geriatrics with a wide range of behavioral health issues, including, but not limited to anxiety, depressions, bipolar disorder, personality disorders, attention deficit disorder (ADHD), OCD, ODD, school refusal, protracted grief, substance use disorders, impulse control disorders, anger management and relationship issues.

Jersey Behavioral Care accepts Medicaid as well as numerous other medical insurances. For patients without insurance we do have a self-pay option.

In response to the needs of the Union Township Board of Education, Jersey Behavioral Care is willing and able to complete Comprehensive Mental Health Assessments for students referred due to suicidal ideation or attempt. Our licensed mental health professionals would be able to assess the client's mental status and make an adequate risk assessment to determine the student's ability to return to school as well as providing recommendations for treatment level of care as indicated. We are also able to complete Urine Drug Screens as indicated.

Where appropriate, Jersey Behavioral Care would bill the student's health insurance for payment. The student (or the school district) would be responsible for any co-pays, co-insurances or unmet deductibles. In cases where there is no insurance, or the student and their family opt not to use their health insurance our fee structure is as follows:

Comprehensive Mental Health Assessment, completed by a licensed clinician- \$120.

Psychotherapy, with a licensed clinician- \$80 per session (45-50 minute session)

Psychiatric Intake, completed by MD or Advanced Practice Nurse- \$180

Medication Management/Psychiatric Follow-up- \$120

Please be advised the above fees are good for 2018-2019 school years.

Payment is expected at the time of service, however if the school district is paying for the service, a letter of guarantee of payment would be need at the time of service and a bill would be sent to the appropriate district office.



Jersey Behavioral Care is generally able to schedule appointments within 24-48 hours of initial phone call, however this may be able to be expedited in certain situations.

Jersey Behavioral Care is located right in the heart of Union Township at 1945 Morris Ave, Suite 7 and is committed to servicing the community. Providing this service to the Union Township Board of Education is a way of doing this.

We look forward to working with the Board of Education to provide services to the students of the Union Township School District

Respectfully submitted,

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