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High Point to Partner with Tri-County Behavioral Care



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Dear Parents,

High Point is excited to announce our partnership with a local mental health provider, Tri-County Behavioral Care. This unique arrangement will enable High Point students to have direct access to a licensed therapist, on our campus, during the school day. Our society is in the midst of a mental health crisis which continues to have a profound impact on adolescents. We believe that this partnership will increase access to much needed mental health care and will have a significant, positive impact on student wellness.

High Point's school counselors, case managers and staff provide empathy and support on a daily basis. However, an increasing number of students are in need of clinical counseling services. The rural nature of our community, coupled with busy family schedules, can make it challenging for parents to connect their children with these critical services.

Tri-County's services are independent of High Point. We are providing a therapist with office space and allowing parents to contact Tri-County directly to schedule an appointment. Tri-County accepts all major insurance plans. High Point, through grant funding from the federal government, and Tri-County will work together to cover the cost of providing services for uninsured students. All High Point students will have access to this mental health provider!

Please contact Ms. Courtney Delaney, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services for more information (<u>cdelaney@hpregional.org</u>).

To schedule an appointment with Tri-County, please contact them directly at **973-691-3030 Ext. 1** or visit their website <u>https://tcbllc.org/</u>.

We look forward to a successful partnership with Tri-County as we continue to utilize creative solutions to meet the needs of all High Point students.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D.