May 11, 2018

Warren County School District Donna Zariczny, Superintendent 6820 Market Street Russell, PA 16345

Dear Ms. Donna Zariczny:



Beacon Light Behavioral Health System

Beacon Light Adult Residential Services

Stairways Behavioral Health

Dickinson Center, Inc.

Forest Warren Mental Wellness Association

Enclosed please find two (2) original Letters of Agreement (often called Linkage Agreement or Referral Agreement) between Warren County School District and our affiliate programs, Beacon Light Behavioral Health System and Beacon Light Adult Residential Services.

This Agreement helps us identify and connect with your organization to support referrals to, referrals from and/or coordination of care for clients that may benefit from services.

Beacon Light Behavioral Health System and Beacon Light Adult Residential Services are full-spectrum behavioral health service providers headquartered in Bradford, PA. We offer a continuum of care including multiple programs of varying intensity across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Regardless of the location and type of service, qualified mental health professionals provide individualized treatment planning and care.

If you find the agreement satisfactory, please sign both copies and return one (1) original to me in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 814.817.1400 ext. 1404 or at <a href="mailto:topez@journeyhealth.org">topez@journeyhealth.org</a>.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tamara L. Witherell.

Insurance Verification Specialist|Beacon Light Behavioral Health System

800 East Main Street Bradford, PA 16701

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## Letter of Agreement

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018 **BETWEEN** 

Beacon Light Behavioral Health System (BLBHS) & Beacon Light Adult Residential Services (BLARS) Collectively "Beacon Light"

And

Warren County School District

Beacon Light establishes written Agreements with social service providers, county offices, social resources and other support systems as a means of offering a comprehensive system of care and treatment for our clients. This agreement confirms that Warren County School District agrees to collaborate with Beacon Light in accordance with applicable rules, regulations and policies for the purpose of care coordination activities. The rendering of services is based on determination to meet eligibility criteria. Clients shall not be denied services or be discriminated against on the basis of race, sex, creed, or national origin. Client or guardian shall be responsible for charges incurred at the rendering organization.

Collaboration may include, but is not limited to, referral, treatment, discharge planning, and establishing supports for clients and their caregivers with any or all of the following Beacon Light Behavioral Health System and Beacon Light Adult Residential Services programs:

**Outpatient Services** Family Based Behavioral Health Multi Systemic Therapy Psychiatric Hospitalization BHRS, MT & TSS Independent Living School Based Behavioral Health General Psychiatric Residential Treatment Specialty Psychiatric Residential Treatment **Decision Support Center** Peer Support Services Mobile Medication Management Case Management Services **Drop-In Center SAP & Prevention** Psychiatric Rehabilitation Community Stabilization & Reintegration Unit Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team

The term of this Agreement shall be 24 months beginning 7/1/2018 and continuing through 6/30/2020. Either party may terminate this agreement for any reason with thirty (30) days written notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach.

The Agreement, in and of itself, does not constitute a partnership or joint venture of any nature between the two entities. Nothing in this Agreement to limit the rights of the other party enter into any other contractual obligation. Neither party has offered or received any inducement or other consideration in exchange for entering into this Agreement.

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Donna L. Zariczny, President

Warren County School District ATTEST:

Nathan Gressel, **Executive Director** 

**BLBHS** 

James Wiseman, **Executive Director** 

**BLARS** 

**Board Secretary**