

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



September 8, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Mental Health Consultation and Support Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Consultation services; funds to be provided from the General Fund. Procurement procedures for this contract have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Guidance Center 111 South St. Somerville, MA 02143	9/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$134,640.00

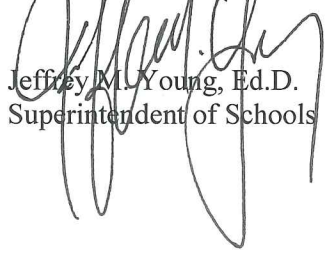
DESCRIPTION: This contract is for direct Mental Health Consultation and Support Services to the Cambridge Public Schools

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..."motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT: 53101 Professional Services
 FUND: 15000 General Fund
 ORG: 852360 Office of Student Services / Mental Health
 PROJ:

Respectfully Submitted,


 Jeffrey M. Young, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

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The Guidance Center

A SERVICE OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CARE

Mental Health Consultation and Support Services
Cost Proposal
School year 2015-2016

The Guidance Center Family Services- A Service of Riverside Community Care will provide direct Mental Health Consultation and Support Services to the Cambridge Public Schools as follows:

5 hours of direct services per week x 8 schools

(CRLS, Martin Luther King, Graham and Parks, King Open and the four Upper Schools:
Putnam Ave Upper, Cambridge Street Upper, Vassal Lane Upper and Rindge Ave Upper)

Plus, 4 additional hours direct services per week administered in other CPS schools

(specifics to be determined by CPS based on need)

Total Hours per week: 44

Hourly Rate: \$85.00

Total School Year Cost: \$134,640

44 direct care hours x 36 weeks a year (based on 180 days of school) x \$85/hour

Additional Direct Services Hours (beyond the 44 above) are negotiable at \$85/hour rate

Scope of Services to be provided by Master Level Clinician to include:

- Consultation to school teams (SST, Child Study etc.)
- Classroom observation and teacher consultation
- Consultation to guidance staff regarding planning around individual children
- Assist school staff with referrals for outside services for families and children to Riverside programs or other mental health services
- Provide safety assessments of children who have persistent unsafe behaviors
- Provide clinical assessments of identified children
- Lead small short term counselling groups
- Provide short term supportive individual counselling for identified children
- Train school faculty on specific mental health related topics

