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February 19, 2021

To: Superintendents of Schools of the 4th Judicial District
From: Steve McPhillips, Supervisor of School Based Intervention Program, Green Hills AEA
RE: Juvenile Justice/School Based Intervention Program Application
Copy: Tim Ross, Juvenile Court Services

Green Hills AEA will again contract with the 4th Judicial District of southwest Iowa for provision of school-based programs to provide on-site services for students in middle and high school for the 2021-2022 school year. Students receiving services can be either adjudicated or non-adjudicated who are experiencing truancy or other school related behavior problems. The intent of the program is to support students within the community and prevent out-of-home placement. Services include addressing truancy and behavior; providing family support; coordination of other agency services; and serving as a liaison with the Juvenile Court System

The Juvenile Justice/School Based Intervention program is a cooperative effort jointly funded by the Department of Human Services, Juvenile Court Services, and participating local schools. Green Hills AEA currently employs 22 school based interventionists serving Clarinda, Council Bluffs, East Mills, Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton, Fremont-Mills, Lewis Central, Logan-Magnolia, Missouri Valley, Riverside, South Page, and Sidney school districts. Please feel free to contact any of the schools' administrators for additional information on how services are being used in their school district buildings.

The cost for the current school year is \$7,550 for each day of service provided (i.e., a school receiving 5 days of service per week is paying \$37,750 for a 200 day contract). Costs for the 2021-2022 school year will be based on the number of districts that apply and number days requested. If there is not enough funding available to support all schools that apply, priority will be given to schools that have a higher dropout and suspension rates and request multiple days of service per week. You will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of your application as soon as possible. You may appeal the decision by filing a written appeal to Dr. Lolli Haws, Chief Administrator, Green Hills AEA, within ten days of the notification of rejection.

If your school would like to apply for a School Based Interventionist/Coordinator of At-Risk Youth for the 2021-2022 school year, make a copy and complete the attached [Google Doc](#) and share with Steve McPhillips smphillips@ghaea.org or fax to 712-366-7772. If you have any questions, please contact Steve McPhillips by email or 712-308-1703. The deadline for applications is **March 19, 2021**.



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Application for School Based Interventionist Services

(This application must be filled out completely for full consideration)

District Name:

Telephone:

Contact Person:

_____ Will not be participating for the 2021/2022 school year (if this is checked, no further information is necessary). Please share as soon as possible.

This application is for:

_____ New Service. District requests _____ days

_____ Continuation of Service

_____ Change in Current Service to _____ days

Indicate which school buildings will be involved:

_____ Elementary _____ Upper Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School
(Grades K-4) (Grades 5-6) (Grades 6-7-8) (Grades 9-12)

Required Basic District Data:

Drop out rate for the past three years:

2017-2018 _____ 2018-2019 _____ 2019-2020 _____

Number of expulsions from school for the last three years:

2017-2018 _____ 2018-2019 _____ 2020-2021 _____



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Number of in-school and out-of-school suspensions per building for the last two years:

2018-2019 _____ 2019-2020 _____

Number of students in the district with 10 or more unexcused absences for the
2019-2020 school year in:

Elementary _____ Middle _____ High School _____

Number of students in the district who have current juvenile court involvement: _____

Number of individual students referred to your School Based Interventionist (if you
currently have one) during the 1st semester/trimester of the 2020-2021 school year:

Describe the district's need for a School Based Interventionist. Examples: Discipline
referrals, truancy rates, free/reduced lunches, and community support needs, etc. (Limit
narration to one or two paragraphs.)

Describe how the district would use this service to address the issues identified above.
(Limit narration to one or two paragraphs.)

Other services currently provided by your School Based Interventionist (if applicable).



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Superintendent: _____

Date: _____