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- ⇒ Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. has partnered with the River Bend School District to offer behavioral health services on-site at each school.
- \Rightarrow The purpose of the partnership is to increase access to behavioral health services.
- ⇒ This service eliminates the need to miss work or to transport the student to a Sinnissippi office for counseling. The student will miss less instructional time due to the elimination of travel time.
- \Rightarrow The services are provided by a mental health professional.
- ⇒ Confidentiality rules will still apply, however a consent to exchange information between the school and clinician is strongly encouraged.
- \Rightarrow Family involvement is encouraged and afterschool appointments are available.
- ⇒ Please contact the counselor at your child's school with any questions or to arrange for your student to meet with Sinnissippi's counselor. You may also reach out directly to the school based behavioral health counselor, Cathy Overbeck at <u>cathyoverbeck@sinnissippi.com</u>.
- ⇒ Behavioral health services are billed to the client's health insurance just as if the client went to office based counseling on a regular basis.
- \Rightarrow Deductibles and co-pays will still apply.
- ⇒ A cost-free meeting can be offered to the student and parent/guardian to discuss concerns. The treatment model, and next steps.

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