

Service Agreement for the North Iowa Therapeutic Instructional Consortium with Four Oaks (A Special Needs Program in Ventura)

Background:

We currently partner with Garner-Hayfield-Ventura (GHV) School for a self-contained, therapeutic special education program in the old Ventura elementary building. It serves primarily severe mental health disabilities. This includes severe behaviors.

The Board approved **in February 2022** the 28E sharing agreement partnership with the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura School for its self-contained, therapeutic special education program.

Partner school boards are now asked to approve a companion contract that stipulates how the schools in the sharing agreement will govern the partnership. The added agreement will stipulate how we handle the assignment of vacant seats, the distribution of surplus funds, and the costs of operating the Ventura facility.

The full contract follows on subsequent pages.

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board move to approve the Service Agreement for the North Iowa Therapeutic Instructional Consortium with Four Oaks in Ventura.