

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT USE WITH CARE SOLACE, INC

<b>Board Meeting Date:</b>	May 22, 2023
<b>Contract Number and Title:</b>	Service Agreement for Mental Health Care Coordination Service

<b>Procurement Type:</b>	Single Source
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<b>Term:</b>	June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
<b>Renewals:</b>	None

<b>Estimated Value of Contract</b>	\$165,633
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Care Solace Grant
<b>Department:</b>	Student Support Services

**Description:**

- Care Solace, Inc. provides a web-based navigation system to assist its school districts' students and family members in locating and connecting with mental health treatment providers.
- Services can be obtained either by a referral from an HCPS staff member or through a self-service tool which allows students and their families to find providers on their own.
- This contract will be utilized districtwide, on an as-needed basis.
- Funding for the length of this contract is provided by the Harford County Health Department.
- Market research into other mental health services was conducted, and it was determined that Care Solace, Inc. is the only supplier who provides referrals to mental health professionals in the community rather than providing the services themselves.
- Care Solace is also able to extend these services to the immediate family members of students.

**Recommended Award To:**

Care Solace, Inc	DE
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