

**INTRA-CITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND  
THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

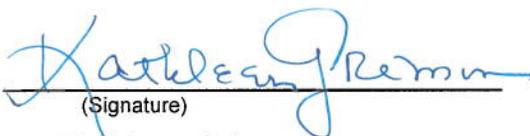
**Mobile Response Team (MRT)**

The MOU between the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the New York City Department of Education dated January 18, 2012 has been amended to include the attached revised Annex A in place of the original Annex A.

- DOE has reassigned 19K166's school name, number, and principal. The amended Annex A reflects this change, replacing 19K166 with 19K338.
- The following two errors were corrected:
  - The Overview stated the two MRT clusters would be located in the Bronx and Brooklyn. This has been corrected to state the two clusters will be in Brooklyn.
  - The third item on the Timeline was listed as February 2011 and has been corrected to list February 2012.

The parties hereto have executed this amendment to Annex A of this Intra-City Agreement on the dates appearing below their respective signatures.

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION**

By:   
(Signature)

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NYC Department of Education

Date: 6/20/12

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
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## Annex A

### DOHMH – DOE MOU

**Contract Term: December 26, 2011 – June 30, 2014**

#### **Mobile Response Teams – Scope of Service**

##### Overview

Mental health problems affect children's school attendance, behavior, academic performance, and graduation rates. Though a significant proportion of adolescents (approximately 13-20%) are affected by these challenges, less than 1 out of 5 of those who need specialist mental health services get them.

New York City public schools are confronted with these challenges on a daily basis, yet the vast majority lack enhanced mental health resources, such as on-site mental health services. Thus, there is a need to build schools' capacity to respond to mental health problems through staff training, linkages to community-based resources, and prevention activities. In the event of a crisis, there is also a need to offer schools direct, clinical intervention.

Through this Agreement, DOHMH and DOE will implement Mobile Response Teams to address these needs in two clusters of high need middle schools, in Brooklyn.

##### Program Description

The objectives of the program are to:

- Enhance the capacity of middle school staff to identify and refer students with mental health problems
- Increase the number of students receiving needed community-based, mental health and other support services
- De-escalate mental health-related crises
- Reduce inappropriate 911 calls and emergency room presentations related to behavioral health
- Increase school attendance
- Decrease the number of referrals to special education due to behavioral problems

Each mobile response team (MRT) will serve a cluster of 5 middle schools to meet the mental health needs of their students. In collaboration with designated school staff referrals, MRT will conduct assessments and recommend treatment for mental health and social services as needed. The team will spend one day a week in each school. Regardless of what school it's situated in on a given day, the team would be immediately available to assist with crises in any school in the cluster, whether by phone or in person, as clinically appropriate. The team will also offer training and consultations to parents and school staff, and will conduct school-wide assessments to cater their interventions to the needs of each participating school. If needed, treatment for students would be provided at the team's community location.

##### DOE Responsibilities

The DOE is responsible for:

- Implementing the MRT procurement process
- Ensuring adequate logistical support including but not limited to access to office space, copy machine and phone.
- Ensuring the submission of school reports (as per reporting section below)
- Authorizing vendor payment, based on verification of vendors' monthly invoices
- Payment to vendors
- Submitting quarterly invoices and reports to DOHMH